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El Al staff, managers meet after violent day

By MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. — Members of El Al's works committee, the airline's Board Chairman Nahman Peri and other management figures were meeting late last night in a last-ditch attempt to work out a common stand on the government's decision to close down the airline on Shabbat and other Jewish holy days.

A central topic at the meeting was the day's events starting with the Knesset Finance Committee's ratification of the government closure decision and continuing with protests, the besieging of the transport minister and a violent confrontation with police.

Despite an earlier walkout by angry workers, an El Al spokesman said last night that all flights were landing and taking off according to schedule. Workers had threatened earlier in the day not to resume work until every policeman had left the airport.

Representatives of the country's 13 largest works committees were also meeting in emergency session late last night to discuss the day's events.

Calls to ground the airport immediately were made when the committee's vote was made known, but Histadrut representative Moshe Levy rejected such suggestions, urging a "responsible" struggle. Another proposal was to stop all activity at the airport as of September 1, until the government delays or cancels its decision.

Levy said that while the Histadrut did not support working on the Sabbath, it regarded El Al as an enterprise obliged to work on weekends with a special permit. He promised the Histadrut's support for the s's aviation workeruggestion to ground all flights of foreign carriers at Ben Gurion Airport on Shabbat if El Al is grounded.

The acting committee, consisting of El Al and airport workers, is due to convene today to decide on their next steps against the government's decision. They would not elaborate on the measures they were considering.

El Al's board of directors will also meet today to discuss the practical implications of stopping the holy day flights.

Hundreds of furious El Al workers yesterday blocked the exit fron the airline's administration building, after Transport Minister Haim Corfu came to inform Peri of the Finance Committee's vote.

A group of workers protested loudly outside Perl's office on the fourth floor at about 3 p.m. and banged repeatedly on the closed office door. Police were called in to disperse the workers and eight men were arrested after a scuffle with truncheon-armed policemen and border patrolmen. All eight were released later.

For more than four hours the workers sat in rows outside the building, watched over by dozens of helmeted border patrolmen and police. Some of them wore gas masks, and a water truck and hose for dispersing demonstrations were close at hand. Police Inspector-General Rav-Nitzav Arye Ivtzan and his deputy, Nitzav David Kraus, supervised the policemen.

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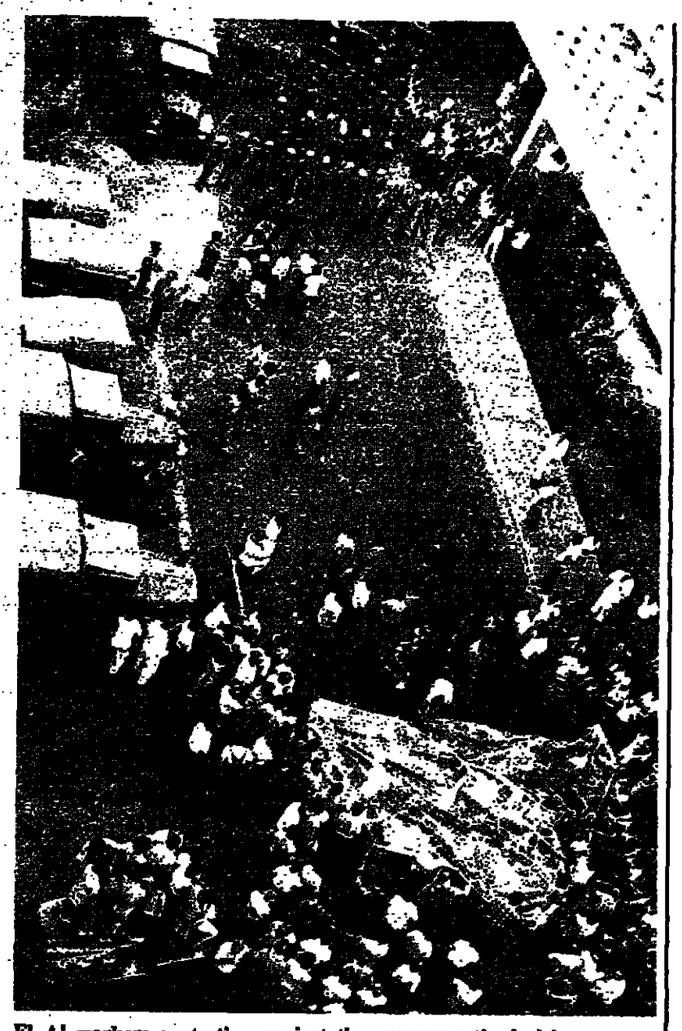
BULLETIN:

The meeting of El Al management and staff broke up late last night with no agreement reached. The workers demanded that the management resign because it was no longer opposed to the decision to ground the airline on Saturdays, as it had been in the past. But management refused to consider resigning, and suggested instead that everyone work together to keep the airline flying.



El Al workers protesting against the government's decision to stop Shabbat flights sit down in front of the administration building at Ben-Gurion Airport yesterday, draw a plastic sheet over themselves in anticipation of being sprayed by a police water cannon, from the truck behind the police lines at the top of the picture. (IPPA)

1,000 more PLO leave Beirut as exodus lags

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEIRUT — The evacuation of Palestinian terrorists from West Beirut is behind schedule, as only some 3,500 men have left the city of the 6,000-odd due to have left by yesterday. However, Israeli sources said they were confident the evacuation will be completed by September 5 as originally scheduled.

There were some 12,000 PLO and Palestine Liberation Army (PLA) terrorists and Syrian soldiers in West Beirut before the evacuation began on Saturday. More than half were to have left by yesterday, the source said.

Yesterday some 1,000 PLO men sailed out of the port here — some to Latakiya in Syria and about 500 to Sudan.

The Syrian-commanded Hittin brigade of the PLA is today scheduled to begin its overland evacuation from West Beirut to Damascus.

The 3,500-man brigade is due to complete the evacuation by Friday, a Syrian Army spokesman said. The 1,500-strong garrison of the Syrian Army's 85th brigade is to begin leaving the Moslem sector of the Lebanese capital on Sunday. With them will go another 1,500 troops from Syria's special commando units. This second stage of the overland evacuation is scheduled to

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Syria warns Jemayel against signing peace pact with Israel

DAMASCUS (AP). — A high-ranking Syrian military official warned Lebanese president-elect Bashir Jemayel yesterday not to sign a peace treaty with Israel.

"If Jemayel signs a security or peace pact with Israel, Syria will consider itself in a state of war with him," said the official, refusing to be identified by his name.

He was not clear on whether Syria would be at war with Jemayel or with Lebanon, should Jemayel opt for peace with Israel along lines laid down by the Camp David frameworks.

He said Syria's 30,000-strong army "will be withdrawn from Lebanon only after the last Israeli soldier" has left that country.

The Syrian forces entered Lebanon in the summer of 1976 ostensibly to enforce a civil war truce between Lebanese Christian militias and an alliance of leftist Moslem armies and Palestinian terrorists.

In Riyadh, the Saudi Arabian state radio expressed worry that the Middle East was heading toward "more violence, both inside and outside Lebanon."

The radio, in its main political commentary, also indirectly urged Jemayel to refrain from concluding a peace treaty with Israel until an overall Middle East settlement is reached. "How can anybody meet with the Zionist invaders in ways that do not serve the Arab nation or its causes?"

An official Saudi source categorically denied a report that Jemayel could not have been elected without the tacit support of Saudi Arabia and the oil-rich Arab states. "This is a total fabrication devoid of any truth," the source was quoted by the official Saudi Press Agency.

Autonomy talks can resume as soon as PLO out—Begin

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Prime Minister Menachem Begin told three visiting U.S. Congressmen yesterday that Israel wishes the autonomy talks to resume as soon as the PLO evacuation of Beirut is over.

One of the Congressmen, New York Democrat James Scheuer, said later: "Mr. Begin said he does not want the resumption of the talks to await the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon."

A second Congressman, Raymond McGrath (Republican, N.Y.), said that Begin hoped to sign a peace treaty with Lebanon after the Israeli and Syrian troops had left the country and a strong regime was set up in Beirut.

Another New York Democrat, Mario Biaggi, said he expected that support for Israel in the House of Representatives would be restored once the delegation gave "a more accurate representation of the facts" from its visit to Lebanon and Israel.

(The Egyptian position on the resumption of the autonomy talks is that they cannot resume till all Israeli soldiers have left Lebanon.)

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir said yesterday that Israel would not accept any change in the Camp David agreements.

In reply to a question from a group of Zionist Organization of America leaders in his office, Shamir said that he knew nothing of any intention to suggest such a change. "We must be faithful to the Camp David agreements," he said. "Of course, they are not satisfactory to any of the parties involved, but they are the outcome of a compromise that entailed Israel's taking great risks. Nobody can demand that we take any more risks," he said.

"Nobody can demand that Israel make any further concessions," he declared. "If Egypt remains faithful to Camp David, we can bring the auotonomy plan to realization. We can enable the Arab inhabitants of Judea, Samaria and the Gaza District to elect representatives with whom we can discuss the future of the areas."

Later last night, at a meeting of the Bnai Brak branch of his Herut party, Shamir also said: "Israel's military efforts in Lebanon have given United States diplomacy the one and only key to solving the problems of this region."

He said: "Ambassador Philip Habib gained a tremendous achievement with his negotiation. But he would never have succeeded without Israel's efforts, and without the fight put up by our soldiers."

Peres calls for probe into war's conduct

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Labour chairman Shimon Peres announced last night that he supports the establishment of a state inquiry commission to examine the government's conduct of Operation Peace for Galilee.

Speaking on TV's Moked interview programme, Peres said he would recommend to his party that the Alignment formally demand such a commission.

He also confirmed reports, which he had been denying for months, to the effect that he had supported joining a national unity government. He now categorically opposes this, however.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin said on Tuesday that an inquiry commission would be set up "24 hours after a formal Alignment request is made, but it would examine the conduct of some opposition members while the battles were still raging."

Peres said that, unlike the inquiry after the end of the Yom Kippur War, "when the commission concentrated on the army, this time the commission should examine government decision-making processes and how a campaign that was to have been limited had expanded into a long war."

Peres advised the government to announce that once a new Lebanese government is in office, Israel will unilaterally vacate Beirut and that it does not intend to interfere in internal Lebanese affairs; that "it will join in American efforts to remove all foreign forces from Lebanon;" and that it will not use force to oust the Syrians.

Habib, Sharon discuss change in land exit plan

U.S. special envoy Philip Habib with Defence Minister Ariel Sharon yesterday at Sharon's office in Tel Aviv. (Defence Ministry photo)

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Diplomatic Correspondent

U.S. mediator Philip Habib last night asked Defence Minister Ariel Sharon to agree to a change in the deployment of the multi-national force in Beirut to enable French soldiers to safeguard a section of the Beirut-Damascus highway for the first overland convoy out of the besieged area. Habib met Sharon in Tel Aviv after flying in from Beirut.

Habib also asked Sharon to use his best endeavours with the Kataeb (Christian Phalange) and dissuade them from harassing any convoy driving along the main highway.

He said that the Israel Defence Forces soldiers stationed on the road, who would be pulled aside some small distance (under the agreed procedure) as the convoy drove through, could do much to prevent Phalange harassment.

Habib said that the overland exit would have begun yesterday had the PLO and the Syrians felt confident that the Phalangists would let them pass safely.

Sharon, for his part, asked Habib at the meeting to warn the Syrians and PLO men in their enclave against any violations of the ceasefire.

The two decided to allow Syria to send several dozen large trucks to Beirut tomorrow to remove the heavy vehicles belonging to the Syrian units leaving the capital. The trucks will drive to Beirut along the Beirut-Damascus road and will be checked by soldiers of the French contingent to the multi-national force.

Habib was accompanied to the meeting by U.S. ambassador Samuel Lewis. Sharon was accompanied by Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan, IDF intelligence chief Aluf Yehoshua Saguy, and OC Northern Command Aluf Amir Drori. The director-general of the Foreign Ministry, David Kimche, was there representing Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

Habib said that he hoped the evacuation of the besieged area would be over by September 2 at the latest. To make this possible, however, the overland route along the Damascus highway would have to be brought into use, because the sea departures from Beirut port were not enough.

Sharon's reply to Habib's suggestions were not known last night.

Sharon asked Habib: "How is the expulsion going?"

Habib replied: "The evacuation is proceeding according to plan."

The Habib plan uses the term "departure."

Habib said that yesterday was a big day in the process, as over 1,000 men had left West Beirut.

Sharon said later, outside, that he had asked Habib to persuade the Syrian authorities to prevent ceasefire violations by the PLO.

Polish airliner hijacked to Munich

MUNICH (UPI). — Two men armed with explosives last night hijacked a Polish airliner on a flight between Budapest and Warsaw with 62 passengers and eight crew aboard and forced the plane to land at Munich's Riem airport, police said.

They said the plane, an Ilyushin-18 type prop-driven aircraft belonging to state-owned Polish Lot airways, landed at 8:30 p.m.

A spokesman said police boarded the plane after it touched down and arrested two Poles, both aged 25, who gave themselves up freely.

He said the two men had been armed with explosives and were being questioned by police.

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'No one here believes in miracles'

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEIRUT. — The lanky Israeli general stands alone at one end of the L-shaped crossing point, peering over the Phalangist embankment to see what he can as his aides wait in the vehicle behind. Out of his sight around the bend several hundred metres away is an embankment manned by Moslem leftist militiamen guarding this approach to West Beirut, a variety of flags whipping above them.

The Museum crossing is one of the two corridors open between the still-contentious halves of this soon to be undivided city. The stately columns outside the battered archeological museum between the lines and the bustle of human passage make it seem like pre-1967 Jerusalem's Mandelbaum Gate in pilgrimage season.

A young Phalangist hoses down his car at a sandbagged emplacement, blocking a side street leading into the crossing. "It's o.k. to cross," he says, nodding at the dirt path circumventing the barricades. "The PLO used to be in those buildings across the way, but they're not there now."

Nearby, the chorus of gunfire in West Beirut is providing background to the PLO withdrawal. A balding, intelligent-looking man hurries across the square with his head down. "I hear the gunfire and I'm anxious to get home," he says when stopped. However, he relaxes immediately when told the nature of the firing. "I've been in Damascus the past two weeks," he says in explanation of his ignorance, "ever since the Israelis made their last attack."

He is an Armenian who has lived all his life in West Beirut and he agrees to explain the lay of the land. The crossing is now a neutral place controlled by Lebanese soldiers and police. Until two weeks ago, the Syrians had controlled most of it.

Does he think the Christians will cut throats in West Beirut once the PLO is out? He is thoughtful for a moment. "Some of the leftist leaders will certainly be killed, but nothing on a large scale. (President-elect) Bashir (Jemayel) has done bad things in the past, but he's becoming diplomatic lately."

Even the Moslems in West Beirut, he says, are happy that the Israelis have delivered them of the PLO, but they dare not express this while the PLO is still there. That, however, does not make them friends of Israel. "The bombing was too much. People there also fear Israel's intentions. They fear that Israel will stay on."

Life had been intolerable, but somehow one adjusted. "Every day Palestinians and others would come into my business and ask for protection money. We bargained. They'd ask for 100 pounds, and I'd give 25. In East Beirut they also paid, to the Phalangists, so much per month for a shop, so much for an apartment, depending on its size. But at least for the Phalangists, you got real protection for your money. We paid and weren't protected."

Does he think there will be formal peace with Israel? "Oh, certainly. I have no doubts. Israel will have more profit from it, because it has more to export to us," he said.

Does he think Lebanon will make peace with itself? "No one here believes in miracles anymore. I don't. But we're more optimistic."

The police officer outside the Parliament building is obviously trying to reconcile his orders with his sense of reality when a journalist flashing an Israeli press card asks to enter.

The Lebanese military and police have been told to have no direct dealings with journalists from Israel, a country with which Lebanon has no official relations. It is hard to deny, however, that there is an Israeli presence in Lebanon, despite the lack of formal relations.

The Parliament chamber is not much bigger than a district court in Israel (a little bigger than a traffic court). There is a simple dignity to it, even a musty elegance. It does not, however, look like the parliament of a nation — a symbol of sovereignty and the focus of admiration for a people engaged in nation-building.

There is a new Parliament building going up just down the street, but it is as unfinished as Lebanon.

There is a long line of traffic waiting to pass through a leftist barricade. At the end is the command car bearing the French Foreign Legionnaires who are being inserted between the contending parties at this section of the Green Line. It was their progress that the Israeli general had evidently been watching.

One of the civilian cars in line has had its front end run over by a tank.

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Mark Segal finds the firm will behind the quiet exterior of Deputy Premier David Levy.

David Krivine tries to determine if El Al will fly on Saturdays.

Israel Amrani goes underground and joins the ultra-Orthodox protest movement.

Joan Borsten and **A.E. Norden** spotlight some most unexpected aspects of life in Lebanon.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Knesset Speaker Menahem Savidor yesterday hosted a luncheon for members of a visiting Zionist Organization of America delegation. Ministers Yitzhak Berman and Yitzhak Moda'i were among those present.

Gideon Saguy, director of the department of consular affairs in the Foreign Ministry, has been appointed consul-general in Toronto with ambassadorial rank.

Jerusalem Magistrates Court Judge Moshe Hasson has been appointed to the Tel Aviv District Court. Kiryat Gat Magistrates Court Judge Eliezer Rivlin has been appointed to the Beersheba District Court. Ezra Kama has been named to the Jerusalem Magistrates Court and Amiram Rabinowitz has been made a judge on the Tel Aviv Regional Labour Court.

ARRIVALS

Finance Minister Yoram Aridor, from a trip to the U.S. and Latin America.

Samuel I. Cohen, Executive Vice President, Jewish National Fund of America, and Rabbi Mort Rubin, National Field Director, together with 30 JNF regional directors, for consultations with Moshe Rivlin, Chairman, Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael.

Wolf Blitzer, *Jerusalem Post* Washington correspondent, for a week's visit.

North American aliya for month is 2-year high

NEW YORK (JTA). — Six-hundred olim from North America — the highest monthly total of newcomers in more than two years — will have arrived in Israel by the end of August, it was reported here yesterday.

Moshe Shechter, director of the North America Aliya Centre, said that 173 olim and returning Israelis are scheduled to leave New York for Israel this week.

Court stops tax collector on Agnon estate

The son and daughter of the late Nobel Prize-winning author Shmuel Yosef Agnon have obtained an order *nisi* against the administrator of inheritance tax giving him 45 days to explain why he should not stop trying to collect taxes on their father's estate.

Justice Gavriel Bach issued the order at the request of Hemdat Agnon and his sister, Emuna Yaron, who noted in their application that the amount of the tax is itself the subject of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Bach also issued an interim injunction barring the tax administrator from beginning to collect any taxes on the estate until the appeal is decided. (Itim)

BEACH. — The new Hof Golan beach on the northern shore of Lake Kinneret has been opened to bathers.

Soldier killed by sniper fire is laid to rest

RISHON LEZION (Itim). — Rav-Turai (Corporal) Shmuel Yitzhak, who was fatally wounded by a sniper in Beirut on Tuesday evening, was buried here yesterday.

Yitzhak, a member of the Golani brigade, was shot by a sniper near the Galerie Samaan crossing point after going to call his commanding officer to meet another officer who had arrived at the point. The bullet lodged in his throat and doctors who rushed to the scene were unable to save him.

Yitzhak is survived by his parents, who live in Shikun Hamizrah here.

1,000 MORE LEAVE

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end on Tuesday.

Yesterday's PLO departure was held for the first time under the eyes of U.S. Marines who had landed here a few hours earlier in full battle dress including flak jackets. The impressive American show of force was heightened by the presence of eight ships including a helicopter carrier in the bay.

"Let's go Marines. Right on the money. The Marines arrive on time," shouted their commander Colonel James Mead as his force moved into the beleaguered capital.

U.S. envoy Philip Habib, the architect of the plan that brought the Marines here as part of a tri-nation peacekeeping force, stood at dockside beaming as the troops landed.

Seven and a half hours after the Marines came ashore, departing terrorists boarded the Cypriot passenger ship Sol Georgios and put to sea, chanting "Revolution until victory."

Minutes after the Sol Georgios cruised out of the harbour, another group of about 600 PLO expellees assembled at the port to board the Greek ship Nereus for a direct voyage to Sudan.

Reports that PLO leader Yasser Arafat slipped out yesterday were not confirmed.

Hani el-Hassan, central committee member of the PLO's mainstream Fatah faction, was the first senior PLO leader to leave since the expulsion began on Saturday.

Leftist Lebanese militiamen allied with the PLO fired ear-splitting barrages of cannons, machine-guns and rocket-propelled grenades in a traditional farewell to their departing comrades-in-arms as the caravan from the sports stadium to the port wound slowly from one street to another. Women threw flowers and blew kisses to the departing terrorists.

"We leave with our heads up," al-Hassan said. "The PLO will continue the struggle from the new arenas awaiting us. We were born without a fixed base and shall continue to be the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people anywhere we are."

Syrian Defence Minister Mustafa Tlas and Prime Minister Aboul Raouf al-Kasm were on hand to greet the first PLO contingent to arrive at the Syrian coastal town of Tartus yesterday.

Officials in the city said that the Palestinians would be accorded "a hero's welcome" but that returning Syrian soldiers would not be given a similar welcome.

"Our soldiers will be honoured later in the usual tradition of the army," one official said.

Delinquent on alimony, man attempts suicide

HADERA. — A middle-aged man tried to commit suicide in a police cell here yesterday after being arrested for failing to pay maintenance to his divorced wife, a police spokesman said.

The man, who tried to strangle himself with bed sheets, was taken to the Hillel Yaffe hospital in serious condition. He had been picked up by police earlier in the day after a warrant for his arrest had been issued by a judge, the spokesman added.

STILL GIVING. — More than two years after Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan's appeal to regular army members to contribute to LIBI (the Israel Defence Fund), more than 60 per cent of them continue to donate one day's salary per month to the fund on a regular basis, LIBI announced yesterday.

West Bank village leaders discuss autonomy proposal

By DAVID RICHARDSON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The leaders of four of the West Bank regional village-league associations were still meeting late last night in the headquarters of the Hebron-area league to discuss their meeting earlier yesterday with Defence Minister Ariel Sharon.

The four men, led by the Hebron-area leader Mustafa Dudein, who founded the first league and remains the movement's most notable leader, met Sharon and the head of the Judea and Samaria civil administration, Professor Menachem Milson, at the latter's headquarters at Beit El yesterday morning.

A report emanating from Defence Ministry sources said that Sharon had urged the four men, who represent the leagues in Bethlehem, Ramallah and Nablus in addition to the Hebron area, to seize the opportunity created by the weakening of the PLO by Operation Peace for Galilee.

But Arab sources last night suggested that the four local leaders had first asked for an explanation and documents relating to Israel's version of the proposed autonomy for the area, but had later proposed the establishment of an administrative council that they would head.

It was not clear what Sharon replied.

Mine kills four Lebanese villagers

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIRYAT SHMONA. — Four residents of the Shi'ite village, Kfar Jouayeh, in western Lebanon were killed Monday when the vehicle in which they were riding detonated a mine. Israeli military sources said the mine had been planted recently by terrorists.

Jouayeh is in the so-called "Iron Triangle," which is under UNIFIL control, after having been under terrorist domination.

Lebanon's eastern Bekaa valley has been relatively quiet over the past two days. The terrorists deployed among Syrian Army lines have hardly fired a shot at Israeli lines and no attempts by them to infiltrate the lines have been reported.

Senior Israel Defence Forces officers believe the calm is due to restraint by the Syrians, who are apparently taking seriously Israel's threat to retaliate against infringements of the cease-fire by them or the terrorists.

At the same time, the Syrians and the terrorists are exploiting the cease-fire to extend their fortifications throughout the Bekaa.

In the Golan Heights, Syrian soldiers have been seen strolling without weapons and sunbathing for the first time since Operation Peace for Galilee.

Turkey gets lists of terrorists

ANKARA (UPI). — Israel's intelligence organization, known as the Mossad, has sent its Turkish counterpart, Mit, two lists identifying alleged Turkish terrorists captured by the Israel Defence Forces in Lebanon, the *Hurriyet* newspaper said yesterday.

The report said there were 24 names on the first list and 26 on the second.

Those listed with a criminal record in Turkey will be turned over to Turkish authorities, the report said.

It said the Mossad's interrogation of the captured terrorists had uncovered plots against the Turkish government. All details regarding the plans were handed over to the authorities.

The report also charged that the terrorist organization ASALA, the Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia, would be provided with arms left behind by PLO terrorists passing through Nicosia this week.

Mapam to government: Bring troops home

TEL AVIV. — The government should announce that the fighting in Lebanon is over, and bring the troops home as soon as possible, the Mapam Central Committee demanded at a meeting held here yesterday.

Other resolutions called for efforts to solve the Palestinian problem on the basis of negotiations with Jordan and with those Palestinians who are willing to recognize Israel and to abandon terrorism.

The meeting also called for an Israel withdrawal from Beirut and a separation of forces to avoid a flare-up with Syria.

"Begin said on Tuesday that we wouldn't attack unless we were attacked, but then he said that once before and didn't keep his promise," party secretary Victor Shemtov said.

Kaddoumi in Jordan

AMMAN (Reuter). — Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the PLO political department, arrived in Jordan yesterday. PLO sources said he was expected to hold talks with Jordanian officials on the latest developments in the Middle East.

BAR MITZVA. — The sons and daughters of seven Israel Defence Forces soldiers who fell in various wars will celebrate their becoming Bar Mitzva and Bat Mitzva at a party in Ashkelon this Thursday to be organized by the municipality and Yad Labanim.

Investigators suspect arson in Haifa fire

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A fire that destroyed the top flat of a four-storey building in Rehov Masada here yesterday may have been set by an arsonist, a fire brigade spokesman said. The cause is being investigated.

Nobody was in the two-room apartment at the time, but the rest of the block was evacuated as firemen battled the blaze. One fireman was injured lightly by a falling board. Fire caused damage estimated to be hundreds of thousands of shekels.

A baby turtle breaks out of its shell in Nahal Alexander, at Michmoret, on the Mediterranean coast. A group of youth members of the Centre for the Study of Reptiles, which is part of the Society for the Protection of Nature, have been spending August finding and protecting the baby turtles in the area. (Amos Buskila)

Frieda S. Lewis, president of Hadassah, receives a "Nahal" beret from Nahal commander Aluf Mishne (Colonel) Amnon Eshkol in a ceremony on Tuesday at a new educational centre in Lower Galilee, built in honour of Mrs. Lewis, with the aid of Nahal, for Youth Aliya. (Israel Sun)

Who asked for Sharon-Shultz meeting?

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Diplomatic Reporter

The State Department in Washington received a request from an Israel enbassy official at the beginning of this week to ask if an appointment could be arranged between Defence Minister Ariel Sharon and Secretary George Shultz, the *Jerusalem Post* was told yesterday by an unimpeachable source.

The meeting is to take place in the State Department tomorrow afternoon. Sharon left for the U.S. last night.

The State Department's reply, according to this source, was that the secretary had time available on his schedule and that he would be delighted to see Sharon when Sharon was in Washington.

This version does not accord with that of Defence Ministry circles in Tel Aviv. According to these, Sharon did not ask to see Shultz but Shultz asked Sharon to come and see him. When the story about a possible Sharon trip to the U.S. and a meeting with Shultz first circulated earlier this month, reports said that an Israeli official who made a similar application on Sharon's behalf to the State Department was told that the Secretary's schedule was full. This was taken as a clear rebuff. Then, too, Defence Ministry circles denied the story.

Yosef Goell adds from Washington:

So far, no other appointments with administration leaders have been announced for Sharon.

The State Department spokesman declined yesterday to comment on whether the initiative for Sharon's visit had come from Sharon or from the department.

Today, Shultz is scheduled to meet American Jewish leaders for an informal discussion of U.S. Middle East policy. Shultz has already had a number of such informal sessions, primarily with present and former State Department officials who are or were active in that policy sphere. It is understood he will also meet Arab leaders before crystallizing policy.

Controversy over Lebanese infant refuses to go away

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Questions are being asked in Beirut about the matter of the East Beirut building in which infant Elie Massu, whose alleged wounds so upset U.S. President Ronald Reagan, was injured. A UPI photographer said the infant was a girl and had her arms amputated.

The infant, a boy, was hurt, but not badly, on August 1. Half of the building he lived in was destroyed, and residents of the neighbourhood said they saw an Israel Air Force plane diving on the building and firing a rocket, presumably by mistake.

The building is in the Ein Rumeina border neighbourhood close to the Ashrafiya quarter and less than 200 metres from the Green Line. The building, inhabited by Lebanese Christians, is eight storeys high.

But there are questions about the thoroughness with which the incident was probed by the Israeli authorities. *The Jerusalem Post* was initially told, and wrote yesterday, on the assurance of a responsible Israeli official in Jerusalem, that "an Air Force check showed the building was not bombed."

Also yesterday, however, inquiries among visitors who were in East Beirut several times this month elicited a different version.

Local residents who claimed they saw the Israeli plane complained about the destruction, and the complaint came to the attention of Israeli officers serving in the city. The Air Force sent a specialist to examine the building.

The Post has been told that this officer went, by mistake, to the wrong building. His report said that the building he examined had not been damaged by IAF action. This became the basis for Israel's official account, presumably also sent to Reagan as part of the documentation about the incident.

After this report, the local Lebanese continued to complain. Their allegations were upheld by two officers in the Kataeb (Phalange), also eye-witnesses to the alleged bombing. The conflicting versions have been taken up by foreign correspondents in Beirut. They cite the case as an example of lack of credibility in official Israeli claims.

EL AL STAFF

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At about 7.15 members of El Al's works committees led Corfu out of the building and into a police van, and he left the airport. Shortly afterwards, the workers dispersed and the police left the airport in dozens of vans.

"Corfu's coming here in person caused the whole rumpus," an El Al management source said yesterday.

Works committee spokesman Gabi Saltzman yesterday blasted the police for entering the airport. "Large police forces with helmets and truncheons marched into our workplace, beat up workers who did nothing to deserve it and forcefully dispersed workers," he said.

Earlier yesterday, the representatives of Israel's 20 largest works committees convened at the airport for an emergency meeting to discuss the closure.

The works committees called on the government to "freeze" the decision to ground El Al until after further debate, and declared their support for any action the airport workers' (including El Al) acting committee should take to change this edict.

Yesterday morning, the Finance Committee voted, by a majority of 11 coalition members to 10 opposition members, to support the government decision. Knesset member Member Ronnie Milo had some trouble gathering a majority of coalition members for the vote, as Dan Tichon (Likud-Liberals) left before voting, saying that he opposed grounding the airline on Shabbat, and Zvi Rener did not show up. Milo stood in for Tichon, and after a few hours got Dov Shilansky to come from Jerusalem to vote instead of Rener. Milo said later that many Likud and Liberal Party members he asked to come to vote refused to do so.

Deputy Prime Minister David Levy said that violence will get the workers nowhere, but understanding and tolerance must be shown by all parties. He said the government's decision must be upheld, but the workers' fears of dismissals and worsening work conditions must also be understood.

NO MIRACLES

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It was being towed.

The young Phalangist guards at the National Museum and at the western crossing point are surly and aggressive. "The gun gives them power," the Armenian man said. "They're young and don't know anything else."

Their commander is a man in his mid-thirties. He is wearing a kaftan robe, rather than a uniform. "I've just had a little operation," he explained. He takes the visitor into a nearby house, where cups of coffee soon appear. "Sure there will be peace with Israel," he said. "It is more important for us than it is for you. We have had only one frontier — the one with Syria. When there is trouble, they close the frontier. Now if they close it, there will still be an open border to you and to Egypt," he said.

Can Bashir Jemayel and the Christians live with their present enemies?

"When the Palestinians go, we will meet at a round table and make peace with everybody. Bashir met with all the Phalangist commanders and told us we are not making war against the Moslems, but against the 'strangers' who want to throw us into the sea and take our place.

"Bashir told us that the new army will not be only for Christians. It will even take men from the Moslem militias. He will rebuild Beirut and it will be even more beautiful than it was."

A woman on the balcony of a house overlooking the square waves at a passerby looking up. "This is the first time in seven years we've been out on the balcony," she says. With a laugh, she pulls open the shutters separating the balcony from the apartment and says, "Look at this!" Behind the shutters is an anti-sniper wall.

In about a week, that wall will probably be down, along with the embankment in the square and all the familiar old rules of life and death. Ready or not, Lebanon is about to attempt to live with itself.

Nahariya man acquitted of UNIFIL slaying

NAHARIYA (Itim). — A Nahariya resident who shot and killed a Norwegian UNIFIL soldier who entered his flat by mistake was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter this week by Magistrates Court Judge Uri Kitai.

The man, 29, a reserve paratrooper, was awakened one night in January 1980 by the sounds of an intruder trying to get into his flat. The "intruder" opened the door of the flat which was unlocked and then, apparently realizing his mistake, started down the stairs.

The flat owner, meanwhile, got an Uzi submachine gun he kept at home and called out to the man on the stairs in Hebrew: "Stop or I'll shoot!" The UNIFIL soldier, not understanding the command, kept on walking and was shot dead. It was later learned that the UNIFIL soldier was trying to find the home of a friend who lived in the same neighbourhood.

The defence pointed out that three months before the shooting, terrorists had attacked a Nahariya flat and killed three members of the Haran family. The accused mistook the man for a terrorist and shot him for the public good, although he himself was in no immediate danger.

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Navon to U.S. by year's end

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

President Yitzhak Navon is due to visit the U.S. before the end of this year on a tour that will include a meeting with President Ronald Reagan and the promotion of aliya and Jewish education.

The trip will be his first to the U.S. since his election over four years ago, and will take place a few months before he ends his first term as president next May.

Navon was to have visited the U.S. and met with then-president Jimmy Carter about three years ago, but the trip was cancelled because of tensions between the U.S. and Israeli governments.

The Jerusalem Post learns that Prime Minister Menachem Begin and the foreign ministry know of the president's plans for the U.S. tour. The government must formally approve all visits by a president abroad.

The president's only foreign trips since his election have been to Egypt — one during Anwar Sadat's lifetime two years ago, and a second to console Egyptian leaders after Sadat's assassination.

Navon given Hadassah's Szold award

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, last night presented President Yitzhak Navon with its Henrietta Szold Award. He declined the cheque that goes with the award, asking that the money be used to plant a 200-tree grove.

Navon was the main guest at the ceremonial opening of Hadassah's 68th convention in Binyenei Ha'uma in Jerusalem. He was cited in the award, Hadassah's highest, for "bringing new lustre to his office and his people."

The ceremony, marking Hadassah's 70th anniversary, was attended by more than 2,000 of Hadassah's 370,000 members. It began with the presentation of the colours by Youth Aliya pupils from Hadassah Ne'urim, and ended with songs by the Israel Defence Forces choir.

Hadassah president Frieda Lewis, starting her third year in office, delivered the keynote address. American Ambassador Sam Lewis greeted the delegates.

Mrs. Lewis said: "The cause of Israel is the cause of the U.S. Here, in the presence of American ambassador Sam Lewis, I assert that our loyalty to Israel is motivated not only by our being dedicated Jews and Zionists, but also by our being loyal and devoted Americans. Israel fought Operation Peace for Galilee for the ideals of freedom and democracy that Americans cherish so dearly."

She recalled that a rumour had been circulated by a certain Israeli journalist that Hadassah would cancel the Convention because of the war in Lebanon, and added that one had only to look at the packed audience to realise the folly of such a statement.

The convention will end next Wednesday, with Prime Minister Menachem Begin addressing the closing session.

Anti-Israel speeches mark tourism meet

By HAIM SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Tourism Minister Avraham Sharir came in for a long tongue-lashing yesterday at the International Tourism Conference in Acapulco, Mexico, according to reports reaching the ministry sources in Jerusalem.

Most of the delegates representing 120 countries listened politely and responded with applause when the PLO "observer" at the conference, Omar Hassan Murad, told them he had arrived from the ruins of Beirut where the "Zionist killers" had kept thousands of women and children without food and water.

The East German delegate accused Israel of genocide. The Cuban representative said the Israelis had tried to kill off a part of the world's population.

The Egyptian delegate, Bahia Nasr Feddin, without mentioning Israel, said that large tourist areas had been destroyed in Lebanon and said that "those who are now militarily strong" would have to pay the price. Nasr Feddin, director-general of Egypt's Tourism Ministry, has visited Israel a number of times, the last time for the Prime Minister's Tourism Conference in January.

To answer the critics, Sharir yesterday called a news conference where he said that the PLO may now seem the victim, but it had pillaged and raped Lebanon for seven years without one voice being raised in protest.

Rival rock concerts in TA Saturday night

By MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Tel Avivians will have two large outdoor rock concerts to choose from this Saturday night: the British group Classix Nouveaux at the Dolphinarium, and a free performance by Shalom Hanoch and the Benzeen at Hayarkon Park (Ganei Yehoshua).

The five members of Classix Nouveaux had some bad luck on their last visit to Israel at the beginning of June, when their performances at the World Cup games celebrations at the fair grounds coincided with the first week of the war in Lebanon. As a result of the reserves call-up and the tense atmosphere, not many people came to the show.

"The concert (by Shalom Hanoch) in Hayarkon Park is unfair competition," said one of Classix Nouveaux's producers, Yonatan Shem-Ur, at a press conference yesterday. "It is difficult to compete with a free concert."

Municipality spokesman Ronnie Rimon yesterday said the city regretted any damage which might be caused to the Classix Nouveaux concert as a result of the concert at Hayarkon Park. He confirmed that the series of free concerts given at the park this summer was to have ended last week, but said the city decided to add this concert, which is intended especially for the young crowd.

This pupils' market in second-hand schoolbooks in Jerusalem's Rehov Ben-Yehuda pedestrian mall is a sure sign of the approaching school year. (Y. Barzilay)

Leniency for soldier who wouldn't go to Lebanon

TEL AVIV (Itim). — The central district military court yesterday gave a light sentence to a reservist who refused to serve in Lebanon, in consideration of the man's service record and what the court said were family reasons.

When his unit was about to leave for Lebanon last month, the man, 32, refused to go. He fired his rifle in the air when his company sergeant-major approached him to try to convince him to go. He then fired at the ground when his company commander tried to talk to him.

The court took into account the fact that the reservist fought along the Suez Canal during the War of Attrition and was in the first IDF unit to cross the canal into Egypt during the Yom Kippur War, where he fought "with courage and resourcefulness." The court ruled that his refusal to go to Lebanon was thus not characteristic, and probably resulted from family problems he was having at the time.

The reservist was sentenced to 4 months' imprisonment, of which all but the three weeks he had already spent in custody were suspended.

Shawwa's relatives held in killing

GAZA (Itim). — Four relatives of deposed Gaza mayor Rashad Shawwa on Tuesday allegedly admitted to the murder of another relative last month. The police yesterday sent their completed investigative file to the district attorney's office for preparation of a charge sheet against the four.

Hassan Shawwa, 53, was murdered in Gaza last month just after completing a 12-year prison term for the murder of a young female relative, who he said had dishonoured the family name. Soon after his release from jail, Shawwa was dragged out of his car and murdered by men wielding axes, knives and clubs.

During the police investigation of the murder, it was learned that the family had carried out its own investigation and determined that the woman killed by Shawwa had not done anything to damage the family's reputation. It was then decided to murder Shawwa in retribution, the police allege.

Man held on suspicion of incest with 2 daughters

HAIFA (Itim). — A 50-year-old Zichron Ya'acov resident suspected of committing incest with his two daughters was yesterday remanded into custody for seven days by the Haifa chief magistrate.

The police representative told the court that over the past five years the man had had sexual relations with one daughter, now aged 17, against her will, and had committed indecent acts on another daughter, now 16. In both instances he used violence, the police said.

Haifa police have also begun an investigation into a social worker who, it was alleged at the remand hearing, had known of the man's actions but had not informed the police.

IDF to be billeted in abandoned homes

SIDON (Itim). — More Israel Defence Force soldiers in Lebanon will soon be billeted in abandoned homes after the latter have been renovated.

Officers in the eastern sector have denied reports that permanent structures will be built for the troops. They said the soldiers will care for the abandoned houses until the IDF leaves Lebanon.

Meanwhile, trucks loaded with tanks and personnel carriers are very evident on the Beirut-Sidon road, hauling troops and equipment back to bases in Israel, as promised by the chief of staff and the defence minister. Senior officers in South Lebanon have warned the Syrians and the terrorists that every cease-fire violation will be dealt with strenously.

Haifa cracks down on illegal video arcades

HAIFA. — The Haifa police and municipality have closed 10 video-game arcades that were operating without business licences, the city hall spokesman said yesterday.

The crackdown followed complaints from parents that their children were spending too much time and money on the space-war machines. Residents living near the arcades have also complained of noise and other nuisances from the places, which were often the scene of quarrels, the spokesman added.

APPOINTMENTS. — Yisrael Bar-Ghil, 48, has been appointed Hebrew University deputy vice-president for administration and finance. He will be substituting for Vice-President Prof. Yoash Va'adia, who is going on a sabbatical leave.

Earl Williams converts

By JEFFREY HELLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Earl Williams, the powerhouse of the Tel Aviv Maccabi basketball team, recently converted to Judaism in the U.S., a club official confirmed yesterday.

The 2.03-metre tall U.S.-born player returned to Israel yesterday to begin training for his fourth season with the squad.

Williams, the team's top rebounder, follows in the footsteps of Maccabi's Aulcie Perry, who converted to Judaism in 1978.

The conversion sets the stage for another American, Jack Zimmerman, to play not only in Maccabi's European Cup matches, but also in regular league games.

Local basketball federation rules stipulate that only one foreign player can suit up per team in the Israeli National League. Last season, Williams was Maccabi's designated foreign player.

Team officials were tight-lipped about details of the conversion.

"Earl did it for his own reasons," one official said without elaborating.

Some weeks ago, Hapoel Tel Aviv's U.S.-born player, Levon Mercer, also converted to Judaism in the U.S., returning to Israel with his family as olim.

The conversions drew sharp criticism last night from veteran leaders of Israeli basketball, who contended that the influx of Americans into the National League is keeping out talented Israeli players and reducing the level of basketball interest among local youth.

Road-safety events set for start of new school year

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Ministry of Education and the National Council for the Prevention of Road Accidents have announced several safety projects for schoolchildren this year.

The ministry is publishing a booklet, "Children on the Road," to be given to all first-graders next week. The booklet explains the rules for crossing streets safely.

The council is organizing a solidarity day with the junior road safety patrol, to be held on the first day of school next Wednesday. Adults, including municipal officials, will be posted at street-corners with the junior patrol.

Geva reported to have job in textile factory

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Eli Geva, the former colonel who left his brigade rather than face the possibility of leading it into West Beirut, and was then dismissed from the forces, will become the manager of the Kitan textile plant in Nazareth, a reliable source confirmed yesterday.

It is reported that Geva will move to Nazareth with his family from his Ra'anana home.

A Kitan spokesman declined to comment.

Druse celebrate feast

Jerusalem Post Reporter

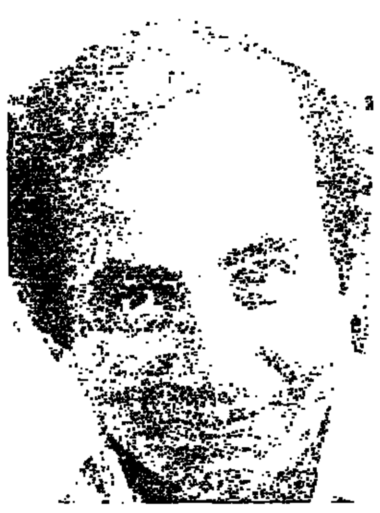
HAIFA. — The Druse community yesterday celebrated the Nabi Yafouri feast. Israeli Druse, led by their spiritual leader, Sheikh Amin Tarif, went to the prophet's sanctuary in the Golan Heights to take part in the celebration.

Last year, the Golan Druse cancelled the event as part of their protest against government policy requiring them to carry Israeli identity cards.

U.S. defence expert urges strategy concord with Israel

By JEFFREY HELLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Strategic cooperation between Israel and the U.S. could neutralize Soviet military supremacy in Central Europe, said Joseph Churba, head of the U.S.-based Centre for International Security.



Joseph Churba

Speaking at a press conference here yesterday, Churba, who recently resigned from a senior post in the State Department's Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, said Operation Peace for Galilee's contribution to Western security has yet to be appreciated in Washington.

"The point is, in the period of one week the Israel Defence Forces destroyed $3 billion of Soviet equipment," he said, citing 100 Syrian warplanes, 20 SAM surface-to-air missile batteries and 500 Soviet-built tanks.

In addition, Churba said, Israel captured $1.2b. worth of military equipment in Lebanon.

"No superpower can sustain such a ratio of attrition," he said, noting he was in Israel to "highlight Israel's military achievements" in the Lebanon campaign upon his return to the U.S.

"Were Israel's technological innovations and tactics grafted on to our own capability, it is conceivable that the United States and the West could neutralize Soviet supremacy on the central front by conventional means alone, reducing the need for tactical nuclear weapons in Europe," Churba claimed.

Asked to predict what would happen in Lebanon after the PLO withdraws, Churba said: "It is a fact the post-withdrawal phase cannot proceed without a resumption of the strategic dialogue between Israel and the United States, on the basis of the geopolitical reality created by this incursion."

Washington, though much of its "government machinery" is controlled by "petrodollar interests," should take the initiative in renewing this dialogue, he said.

Lashing out at "the (Secretary of State George) Shultz and (Defence Secretary Caspar) Weinberger school of thought," which Churba alleged calls for punitive measures against Israel, he said he believes President Ronald Reagan will opt for "cooperation and not confrontation" with Jerusalem.

"If he does not seek a path of cooperation," Churba said, "then the Soviets themselves will seek some sort of accommodation with Israel's military."

The Centre for International Security is a think tank consisting of defence and foreign-policy analysts, many of whom served in the U.S. government. The CIS is opening an office in Tel Aviv headed by Merrill Simon, an industrialist who wrote a book on the Middle East situation.

Fahd donates IS500m. for rebuilding of Sidon

By YOEL DAR
Jerusalem Post Reporter

SIDON. — King Fahd of Saudi Arabia has donated 50 million Saudi rials (about IS500 million) to repair the damage done to this city in Operation Peace for Galilee, the Jerusalem Arabic-language newspaper *Al-Anba* reported yesterday.

The newspaper quoted Labib Abu Daher, chairman of a local charity organization, as saying that the king had responded to the municipality's request for help to repair the damage. The king reportedly explained that the donation was modest but personal.

The Saudi government has already allocated $2 billion for repair work in Beirut.

The Jerusalem Post has learned from a source in Sidon that some 6,000 of the city's buildings were damaged. According to Sidon's mayor, Ahmed Kalash, some 1,500 apartments would have to be levelled and rebuilt. A further 2,500 apartments and business premises reportedly need repair — at a cost of $100m., according to the municipality.

According to Kalash, the immediate problem is what to do with the thousands of homeless residents who have occupied public buildings and schools. The municipality has so far failed to find suitable classroom space for the 7,000 pupils due to resume their studies next week.

The municipality has requested aid from local and foreign organizations and the Arab states — which referred the request to the UN Secretary-General. The Lebanese government has reportedly not yet contributed towards the rebuilding of the city. But following King Fahd's donation, 24 local organizations have been asked to begin repair work.

The local population also faces the problem of unemployment, which has affected several thousand workers, Israeli sources said. Many were unemployed before the war, while others worked in PLO training bases and workshops.

In Christian Eishia, across the Litani River, efforts are being made to enable the town's original residents to return to their homes. The village was occupied by the Palestinians during the 1975-1976 civil war — during which the priest and dozens of villagers were massacred in the local church.

A reporter from the Lebanese Al-Ahrar newspaper visited Eishia recently and reported that the PLO had desecrated graves in the village's cemetery while searching for weapons. Several Lebanese organizations are helping the residents restore their homes, in an effort which, the reporter estimated, will take a long time.

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Total Assets	10,005,336
Liabilities	
Deposits	7,333,977
Government, Banks and Other Deposits for Granting of Loans	1,141,887
Other Accounts	58,330
Liabilities on Account of Customers	346,594
Total Liabilities	8,880,788
Debentures Issued by Subsidiaries	803,170
Capital Accounts	
Capital Stock, Reserves and Surplus	136,770
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Capital Notes***	144,409
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Now Bonn defies U.S. pipeline ban

BONN. — West Germany yesterday announced it had joined France in defying a ban on supplying the Soviet gas pipeline with American-designed equipment, in defiance of the U.S.

Bonn's Economics Minsistry followed the French line by informing a West German firm with a pipeline contract that the sanctions imposed by President Ronald Reagan are illegal under international law and a violation of West German sovereignty, a Ministry spokesman said.

He disclosed that State Secretary Dieter von Wuerzen in a letter written on August 20 to AEG Kanis gave a green light to the firm to carry out a $320m. contract to deliver 47 turbines to the Soviet Union for the 6,000 kilometre pipeline that will carry natural gas from Siberia to Western Europe.

Britain and France have already said that they would defy Reagan's sanctions.

Unlike France, West Germany did not give the Nuremberg-based mechanical engineering firm a direct order to break the U.S. embargo, but the letter was designed to encourage the company to do so.

The Economics Ministry spokesman said the letter could be considered an indirect recommendation to break the embargo.

To build the turbines, Kanis has to use the technology of the U.S. General Electric Co., for which Kanis has held manufacturing licences for more than 10 years.

French authorities were yesterday reported to be hopeful that frictions with Washington over Europe's cooperation in the construction of the Siberian pipeline will soon be overcome.

The French government was reported to be satisfied with Washington's calm response to the Paris authorities' decision to force Dresser-France, a subsidiary of an American industrial group, to disregard President Reagan's veto.

The French-owned freighter Borodine will load three of the Dresser-France compressors, already completed, at Le Havre today and sail for Riga, Soviet Latvia. The firm is building a total of 21 for the USSR. The Communist-dominated General Labour Confederation (CGT) has called for a complete renegotiation of French licencing agreements in vital fields with foreign countries, to avoid complications like the one caused by shipments of technology for the Siberian pipeline.

Reagan's key advisers are recommending he sidestep a clash with France over the issue according to sources in Washington.

The decision was made late Tuesday at a high-level meeting at the State Department hours before a federal court upheld the U.S. government's right to punish American companies defying the ban. (UPI, AP)

Bonn says PLO trained German terrorists

BONN (UPI). — Right- and left-wing West German terrorists have received regular training in camps run by the PLO in Lebanon, the Interior Ministry said yesterday.

A ministry spokesman said members of extreme left-wing groups responsible for attacks on U.S. property and personnel in West Germany, as well as between 15 and 20 members of the banned West German neo-Nazi terrorist group Wehrsportgruppe Hoffmann, had visited camps in Lebanon, where they had received weapons and selfdefence training.

The 600-member Wehrsportgruppe Hoffmann was banned two years ago on suspicion of being linked to a series of terrorist attacks including the 1980 Munich Oktoberfest bombing, which killed 12 persons and injured 211.

The spokesman said West Germany would apply to Israel for the extradition of any West German terrorists captured during the Lebanon war.

He said that the left-wing Baader-Meinhof gang, responsible for a series of terrorist attacks in West Germany since the late 1960's, continued to use locations outside the country as "safe areas."

The gang has carried out a number of bomb attacks on U.S. Army installations in West Germany recently. Last September it claimed responsibility for the assassination attempt on General Frederick Kroesen, the head of U.S. forces in Europe.

A spokesman for the West German Justice Ministry said 22 persons had been killed and 262 wounded in terrorist actions by right-wing extremists over the past four years.

The number of attacks by right-wing extremists rose by 150 per cent in 1981 to 297, and the West German government has warned that figures available to date for this year project another "alarming increase."

More than 100,000 copies of an extreme right-wing magazine bearing the headline "There were no gas chambers" have been distributed in West Germany, an anti-Nazi organization said on Tuesday. The Munich-based Democratic Initiative Press Service said the magazine, "Spotlight," was published in the U.S. and contained an article by the jailed West German neo-Nazi, Manfred Roeder.

Iraqi planes blast Iran's main oil terminal

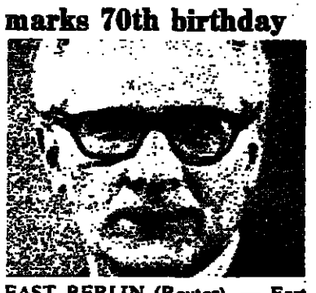
NICOSIA (UPI). — Iraqi warplanes yesterday bombed the main Iranian oil terminal at Kharg Island on the Persian Gulf, scoring direct hits, the state-run Iraqi news agency claimed.

The spokesman said the attack was staged in retaliation for Iranian shelling of residential areas and economic installations in Basra and Khanakin along the key disputed Shatt-al-Arab waterway at the head of the gulf.

"Our planes scored direct and effective hits on Kharg Island oil installations," the agency quoted the military spokesman as saying.

No further details of the air attack were given.

East German chief marks 70th birthday



EAST BERLIN (Reuter). — East Germany celebrated the 70th birthday of its head of state, Erich Honecker, yesterday by awarding him the title of Hero of the German Democratic Republic and the Order of Karl Marx.

East German newspapers were full of photographs and long messages of praise.

300,000 expected today at Polish religious fete

WARSAW. — Scores of thousands of pilgrims yesterday converged on the shrine city of Czestochowa on the eve of celebrations marking the Holy Black Madonna icon's 600th anniversary — celebrations the martial law regime barred Pope John-Paul from attending.

"There are at least 30,000 pilgrims here already, but we expect 300,000 or even more," said Fr. Jerzy, press spokesman for the Pauline monastery of Jasna Gora, the towering church on a hill in which the holy icon is kept.

Mary is worshipped as "Queen of Poland" by this overwhelmingly Roman Catholic nation.

The Black Madonna Icon, credited with many miracles, was brought to Jasna Gora and installed in the monastery in 1382.

Polish-born Pope John Paul had wanted to return for a second visit to his homeland for today's celebrations, but was barred from doing so by martial law authorities fearing possible unrest tied in with the second anniversary of the suspended Solidarity union on August 31, just five days later.

The Solidarity underground has called for mass demonstrations around the country on that day — potentially explosive rallies that authorities have declared they will combat with full force.

The army newspaper *Zolnierz Wolnosci* yesterday again warned the state was strong enough to put down any protest, and renewed bitter attacks on the resistance movement.

In Hamburg yesterday, Polish Deputy Premier Mieczyslaw Rakowski said in an interview published that Lech Walesa, the interned leader of Solidarity trade union, could play a part in new unions set up by martial law authorities.

In an interview with the Hamburg magazine *Konkret*, Rakowski said that "if he (Walesa) wants to, he can play a part in the trade unions that must be built up along new principles in Poland."

Rakowski claimed that Walesa had changed his mind about Solidarity, which was suspended just over eight months ago when martial law was declared last December 13. But he gave no details of Walesa's supposedly changed opinions.

In another development, the Foreign Ministry in Warsaw lifted the filing ban on Pulitzer Prize-winning *New York Times* correspondent John Darnton imposed last Friday.

Officials suspended Darnton's accreditation to protest his story describing a riot at an internment centre near Gdansk. Since then, official sources have confirmed most details in Darnton's report.

The official news agency PAP said that Darnton was given a "serious warning" about his reporting. (UPI, AP)

U.S. seizes illegally exported computer

PASADENA, California (UPI). — Federal agents on Tuesday seized a militarily important photographic computer that was illegally exported to the Soviet Union, used for years, then returned to the U.S. for modifications.

A U.S. Commerce Department spokesman said the computerized image-processing system, designed to enhance and interpret pictures taken from reconnaissance aircraft and satellites, was confiscated by special agents of the Office of Export Enforcement.

Theodore Wu, deputy director of the office, said the desk-sized computer was originally shipped legally from the U.S. to a subsidiary of a British armaments firm, Vickers Ltd., in England.

He said the system was then re-exported illegally to the Soviet Union, where it was apparently used for two years or more before being shipped back to its manufacturer in Pasadena for upgrading and modifications.

"The nervy thing," a spokesman said, "is that the Soviets felt so confident they got it once and they could get it another time that they just shipped it back."

2 killed, 1 hurt in bomb explosion in Spain

MUNGUIA, Spain (UPI). — Suspected Basque terrorists planted a bomb at a bank early yesterday that exploded as authorities tried to deactivate it, authorities said. Two civil guardsmen were killed and another was gravely injured.

Authorities said they suspected the bomb had been planted by ETA (Basque Land and Liberty) terrorists, who for 14 years have been waging a war for an independent Marxist state in northern Spain.

A civil-guard bomb squad had slipped arope around the bomb and was trying to transfer it to an explosion-proof container when it went off, authorities said.

Australian officials refuse to resign

CANBERRA (Reuter). — Australia's Attorney-General Peter Durack and Treasurer John Howard yesterday refused to resign despite an official report that hundreds of millions of dollars in taxes had been lost through incompetence and deception by public servants.

An official inquiry into tax evasion by members of the Federated Ship Painters and Dockers, a waterside trade union, uncovered a major fraud involving thousands of companies avoiding tax by asset-stripping schemes. The probe also revealed that the union was linked with 15 murders and 23 serious assaults between 1970 and 1979.

A commission spokesman said the Australian taxation office had detected the tax-evasion schemes in 1973 but neglect of duty and active deception by government legal officers had prevented action from being taken.

2 Swiss ministers to quit early, for 'stability'

BERN (UPI). — Two Swiss ministers yesterday announced they will retire at the end of the year from the seven-member Federal Council, the cabinet that governs Switzerland.

Economics Minister Fritz Honegger, 65, and Interior Minister Hans Huerlimann, 64, said in a joint statement their decision was based on the need to ensure government continuity and stability.

Government officials said Honegger, Huerlimann and two other members of the nation's highest executive body were to have retired next year — meaning the cabinet would have lost four of its seven members at once. This would have created problems in government, especially in view of current economic difficulties, so Honegger and Huerlimann decided to step down one year earlier.

New Argentinian economy minister sworn in

BUENOS AIRES (UPI). — Jorge Wehbe was sworn in as Argentina's new Economy Minister yesterday, a day after Jose Maria Dagnino Pastore resigned the post.

Wehbe, an expert on financial law who has served as economy minister twice before, immediately joined an emergency cabinet meeting to draft plans for rescuing Argentina's economy.

Wehbe said he had tentative plans to attend the International Monetary Fund's annual meeting in Toronto in September to assure bankers that Argentina intends to find a way to pay its $39 billion foreign debt. Argentina is $2.3 b. behind on payment of that debt.

Troops will be used in UK hospitals

LONDON (AP). — British troops are on standby and will be called in "sooner rather than later" to deal with emergency hospital cases if a pay dispute by National Health Service workers escalates, Health Minister Kenneth Clarke said yesterday.

"We will use them — if any essential services cannot be maintained — sooner rather than later," said Clarke.

With no end in sight to the three-month dispute involving 50,000 nurses and other health workers, Clarke said the government will "have no hesitation in calling in the troops when this becomes necessary."

In the northern district of Cleveland, ambulancemen continued to refuse even to handle urgent cases, in spite of the death on Sunday of a 24-year-old mother to whom policemen were unable to administer life-saving oxygen.

Police have dealt with almost 300 calls since the ambulancemen walked out last Thursday.

21 die in clashes in the Philippines

ZAMBOANGA CITY, Philippines (Reuter). — Twenty-one persons were killed on Tuesday when Moslem rebels clashed with soldiers and militiamen in the southern Philippines, military reports said yesterday.

They said six militiamen and 15 rebels of the Moro National Liberation Front died in the fighting at Luuk town, Sulu province, about 200 kilometres southwest of here.

NEHRU. — Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi arrived in the Mozambique capital of Maputo yesterday for a three-day visit and was greeted by President Samora Machel at the airport.

Sports

Stars in new firmaments

BARCELONA (Reuter). — Argentine star Diego Maradona, the world's most expensive footballer, drew 90,000 fans to his debut for Barcelona against Porto Alegre of Brazil in an international tournament here last night.

Maradona, signed for a reported $7.7m., nearly scored in the opening 10 minutes, but then seemed to run out of inspiration in his first match in Spain since he was sent off against Brazil here in the World Cup.

Porto Alegre won last night's match in a penalty shoot-out to break a dull goalless deadlock.

Manchester City beat Cologne of West Germany in another penalty shoot-out last night after a 1-1 draw. Former England international Dennis Tueart scored for City in the 69th minute, but Gerd Strack equalised for Cologne two minutes later.

In Italy, French World Cup team captain Michel Platini, scored a spectacular goal in his second game for Juventus to propel his side to a 2-1 victory. Platini admitted that he was finding the going far harder than in France. "Without doubt it's more difficult tactically than French soccer," he said. "It's another mentality. Less space and closer marking."

England opener

Post Sports Staff

England, desperately looking for an opening batsman as a partner for Chris Tavare, have made a surprising choice for the critical Third Test against Pakistan starting today — Graeme Fowler, aged 25, of Lancashire.

Fowler has had a good season, scoring 1,132 runs to date with an average of 43.53, but it is very doubtful if he would have been considered if Geoff Boycott and Graham Gooch had not been on the list of "outlaws" because they played in South Africa. Should he make the grade, he will be a real find. He is a left-hander, and had a good season last year, making 1,560 runs at an average of 40. Ian Greig has been dropped.

Paris, here we come

Max Osheroff and Amy Kaufman were on Friday presented with complimentary return tickets to Paris, by winning their respective boys' and girls' under-16 singles finals at last week's third annual Air France Junior Championships at the ITC in Ramat Hasharon.

Osheroff cruised past Shmuel Sakaju 6-1, 6-2 in his final, but Kaufman — a visitor from Venezuela — was taken to 7-8, 8-6, 6-3 by Dalia Coriat. After her hard-fought victory, Kaufman announced that she would donate her air ticket to another leading girl competitor.

Mansdorf edged Tsur 7-6, 4-6, 6-3 in the boys' under-18 final. In the corresponding girls last round, Berger defeated Shirley Shak 6-1, 6-1.

A group of six Arab boys from Nazareth were among the 250 participants in the six-day tournament.

Meanwhile, the Israel Tennis Association's 1982 National Junior Summer Championships are continuing at the Jerusalem Tennis Centre. The meet, which is being run in conjunction with the Jerusalem Municipality, concludes on Friday. Play starts at 8 a.m.

Bob to pasture

LIVERPOOL (AP). — Liverpool, reigning English soccer champions, announced on Tuesday that their manager Bob Paisley is starting his last season.

Paisley, 62, Britain's most consistently successful manager in recent years, has told the club that he will step down at the end of the season. He will stay on in an advisory capacity.

Paisley took over from Bill Shankly eight years ago and has led the team to 18 trophies. Under his guidance, Liverpool has won the European Champions' Cup three times and the English league twice.

He has been associated with Liverpool for 43 years. He joined the team as a 19-year-old player and helped to win the English league title in 1947.

After his playing days were over, he served Liverpool as trainer, coach and physiotherapist before taking over from Shankly.

Liverpool has a reputation of keeping things in the family. Two former Liverpool stars, John Toshack and Emlyn Hughes, may be among the top candidates to succeed Paisley next year.

Toshack is manager of Swansea Town. He took the Welsh team from the Fourth Division to be a power in the First Division in only five seasons. Hughes has had success as manager of Rotherham.

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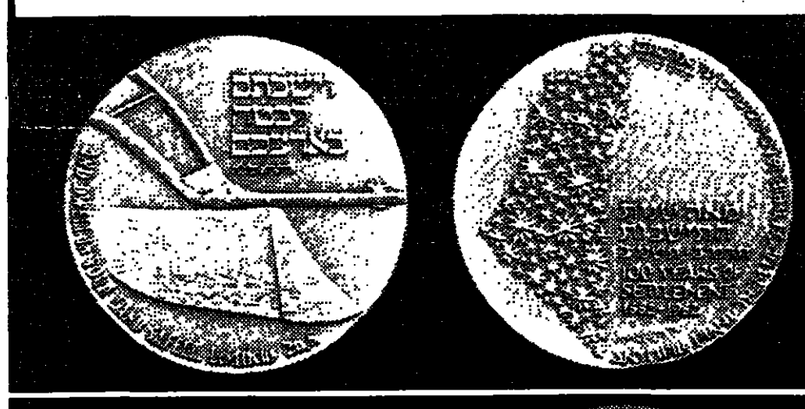

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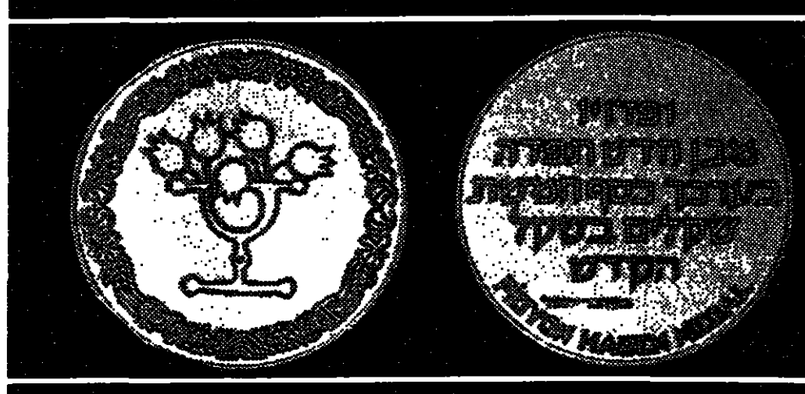

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Notice to New Immigrants in the Beersheba District

The Service Bureau for New Immigrants

is being transferred to Binyan Henegev, Sderot Hanevi'im, where it will operate from today, Thursday, August 26.

This has been done to bring the Bureau and the District Office together in the same building.

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Light on Tel Aviv's mysterious past

By MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

(Israel Sun)

RIGHT IN the middle of the bustling city, flanked by highways and highrise apartments, lies a secret of the past: Tel Kasile, a mound formed by the debris and ruins of settlements built on it over the centuries, which dates back to the 12th century BCE.

Tel Kasile was the first mound to be archeologically excavated in the State of Israel, and later served as the nucleus of Ha'aretz Museum.

Digging at the ancient mound, which began in 1948 and continued on and off for seven sessions until 1974, is about to resume next month, when again the voices of eager young local and foreign volunteer diggers will mingle with the echoes of the past.

A small museum on the site displays some of the potsherds and vessels (mainly from the 10th century BCE.) which were found by archeologists over the years. Nestling in the shade of fig trees and sweet-smelling pomegranates planted in the previous century, the museum used to house the Arab guard of the fields and plantations in the area scores of years ago.

Situated 250 metres north of the Yarkon River, the Tel Kasile site was a thriving Philistine town in the 12th century BCE. The remains of smelting furnaces, houses, workshops and storage chambers indicate of the lifestyle of the area's original settlers. Inscribed potsherds and other finds indicate that in Israelite times this town traded with Phoenicia and other Mediterranean centres. According to one theory, says Tel Kasile director Avi Yosef, the cedars of Lebanon were shipped to this town's port on the Yarkon River, and not to the port of Jaffa, to build the First and Second Temples.

In 1948, the diggers, directed by Binyamin Mazar, found remains of a street from the Israelite period (ranging from the 10th to the 8th centuries BCE), a public structure and smelting furnaces.

Subsequent excavations revealed layers of Israelite settlements; (King David conquered the town during the 10th century BCE) up to the division of the kingdoms and later the Persian period, the Phoenician, the Greek and the Roman periods.

DURING the excavations of 1971-74, dig director Amihai Mazar discovered the vast ancient Philistine temple, built on the site of two earlier temples. The first of these two earlier temples was built on what archeologists call "natural earth," in contrast to levels formed by layers of debris. The early Philistine settlement is believed to be the first town to have been built originally by the Philistines, Yosef says.

The Philistine temple has the bases of two great pillars in its centre, similar to those the biblical Samson toppled with his bare hands. At the entrance to the temple are remnants of a sacrificial altar, with several layers of animal bones, left after generations of sacrifice and worship.

Higher up the mound is a house from the Israelite period, from the 10th century BCE — the only one in Israel to have been restored on its original site. The house and the street uncovered next to it, show the ancient town to have been facing the sea, unlike modern Tel Aviv with its back to the sea.

A camp is being set up at one side of the mound, with store rooms, a kitchen, dining room and work rooms for the diggers to restore their finds. Yosef hopes that many more details from the Israelite period, like the house of the governor, the walls of the town and other things will be discovered during this session.

"There are so many parts of history we may be walking on without knowing it," Yosef says. "it's like unravelling a mystery story."

Cold showers and culture

By GIDEON RACHMAN/Special to The Jerusalem Post

TWO BOYS are energetically propelling a smaller, protesting companion under a cold shower. In the corner several girls are uttering squeals of encouragement

A typical holiday camp scene one might think, but this was no typical holiday camp. For in between playfully assaulting each other the holidaymakers at Kiryat Moriah in Jerusalem are learning about Zionism, Israel and the Jewish cultural heritage.

This summer around six thousand young people from nine countries are taking part in holidays organized by the youth department of the World Zionist Organization.

In the winter a slightly smaller number from the southern hemisphere countries will visit Israel.

The holidaymakers range in age from 15 to their early 20's and most of them seem keen to learn as well as to enjoy themselves. Frank, a teenager from London remarked: "This holiday's been amazing fun, but its also more important to a lot of us than that. Personally, I never used to think that much about being Jewish, but now I've realized how important it is to me."

Although some of the youth come on the holidays under their own steam, most come under the auspices of the classic Zionist organizations' youth movements, such as Habonim or Maccabi.

The coordinator of the schemes, Alec Mayer emphasizes that: "The vast majority of the people we are dealing with can in no real measure be considered part of the classic Zionist movement." The holidays, rather than confirming previously held attitudes, open up new horizons.

For the World Zionist Organization, the aim of the holidays is to strengthen Jewish culture throughout the Diaspora and ultimately to promote immigration to Israel. "Our educational programmes are playing a vital role in strengthening the Jewish community abroad," asserts Mr. Meyer.

Video making at Kiryat Moriah. (Zamir-Scoop)

There are about 150 different holidays organized, although most are variants on about 12 basic themes. But whether a group chooses a tour centred around experience of kibbutzim, the study of Hebrew or just simply sport, all courses have certain common features.

Every group spends half its time touring and hiking around and takes part in seminars. Contact with Israeli youth of their own age is stressed, so that the visiting teenagers can get an understanding of what it means to grow up in Israel.

For the World Zionist Organization this is obviously a crucial time in which to counter the adverse publicity that Israel is getting throughout the world. To some extent they are preaching if not to the converted, at least to the highly susceptible. From the reactions of the young people on the courses, they are highly successful in achieving their aims.

Questionnaires answered by some of the youth after the end of their kibbutz-oriented courses showed extremely positive and enthusiastic responses.

Even more encouraging from a Zionist point of view were the frequent assertions: "I feel closer to Israel and I know lots of us want to return," or: "The programme has given me a whole new outlook on my Jewish beliefs and heritage." There were some emotional reactions too, from those who had had their bar mitvas during their stay.

Naturally there were a few dissenting voices, but they were very much a minority. Some respondents reacted angrily against what they saw as indoctrination. One complained that: "I hate the pushy people and how they push us to move to Israel," yet ended, "I still think it was a wonderful experience."

Anatomy of a traffic jam

By CHARLES HOFFMAN/ Jerusalem Post Reporter

WHAT COULD be a more common sight in modern civilization than a traffic jam? What could be a more self-evident cause of a traffic jam than too many vehicles converging all at once at the same place?

Like most others, I too have lived for many years harbouring numerous unexamined assumptions about traffic jams, such as: "You've seen one, you've seen 'em all." It has taken many hours of being stuck in traffic jams in Lebanon as a roving reporter and sometime reservist to realize that new dimensions to traffic jams are being opened up before our very eyes.

As my humble contribution to the theory of traffic jams, I would like to describe what may be termed "the Lebanese Standoff," formed in that explosive combination of loopy Lebanese *laissez faire* and classic Israeli *balagan*.

Take a typical situation on the two-lane coastal road running from Rosh Hanikra through Tyre and Sidon up to the southern outskirts of Beirut. A column of cars and trucks of Lebanese, IDF and undetermined origin, several kilometres long, snakes its way southbound, through banana plantations and citrus groves, passing shabby looking homes and shops scattered between the large towns. Then it stops, for no apparent reason.

It might be a roadblock, one of the many manned by the IDF, the Phalange, Haddad's forces or any combination of the three. But the checkpoint could be so far ahead as to be out of immediate view. Israelis, their instincts honed by many years of sailing through security checks aimed at residents of the territories, know that here too we are exempt from the probing stares through car windows and cursory glances at identification papers. So they pull out and pass the others still waiting in line.

Stranded somewhere south of Sidon. (Hoffman)

The Lebanese seem to have a sixth sense about whether or not a roadblock lies ahead, developed no doubt during the seven years of civil war when one had to pass through six or seven checkpoints en route from Beirut to Tyre.

If the Lebanese sensitivity metre reads "roadblock" then they stay put. But if their instincts tell them that it's only a traffic snarl, they too, wheel out and race ahead. Let us say, for the sake of argument, that the snarl is of unknown origin and that the Israeli and Lebanese drivers with the quickest reflexes have already zoomed out of their place in line, which started out as a single lane.

Whatever inhibitions the Israeli driver may have initially had — inhibitions which are not deep-rooted in any case — have usually vanished once he crosses into the never-never land of Lebanese motoring. In Lebanon, passing a line of cars on the right poses no moral obstacle for the Israelis, and certainly not for the Lebanese.

The true sense of liberation in driving on Lebanese roads comes, however, from the exhilarating experience of passing on the left into the oncoming traffic.

And this is where the real trouble starts. The original line of southbound vehicles is still stationary or perhaps inching ahead, while other vehicles are advancing on the left and right. If enough cars are backed up, then the stream of cars passing on the left eventually overpowers the oncoming traffic and forces the line of northbound cars to come to a halt.

Now we have cars trying to advance each way three lanes abreast, which obviously cannot last for very long. The six advancing columns meet at some point and grind to a halt.

The original process repeats itself, causing vehicles to pull out and pass on both the left and right hand sides of the road.

Now that all three lanes are stalled, drivers take the last, desperate step that seals the fate of the entire vehicular agglomeration for what may be hours to come. They pull out of the third improvised lane of the stalled column and advance in what was technically the shoulder of the lane for oncoming traffic, which creates a fourth lane attempting to move in both directions.

The outcome is predictable: a four-on-four deadlock, in which the entire road has become clogged with dozens and sometimes hundreds of cars. "The Lebanese Standoff" is the term I have dubbed for this particular type of traffic-jam.

Actually, the Lebanese Standoff should be familiar to students of game theory — individuals all acting in their own narrow interests, each pursuing a course of action that in the end works against their interests.

Who, then, represents the collective interest in the case of the Lebanese Standoff? That is, who takes the initiative to unsnarl the mess of overheating cars and superheated drivers? A combination of Lebanese gendarmes, IDF military police and Israeli officers may sometimes be observed wading into the morass. By waving their arms, shouting and stomping around the stalled cars they can eventually get things moving.

More often though, such traffic jams break up as mysteriously as they started, when that lead car in the column suddenly stopped.

The ghost in the garden

By D'VORA BEN-SHAUL/ Special to The Jerusalem Post

I DON'T LIKE mysteries. I maintain that they offend my scientific curiosity. Others say it's because I'm just nosey.

Whatever the case, we've had a mystery around here for the past couple of weeks and I am happy to say that I have at last found the solution.

There has, apparently, been a ghost in the garden and it left a trail of ripped-open garbage bags, sent the house cats screaming in terror and set the dog barking at odd hours.

I laid an ambush at the kitchen window and lo and behold, in the pelting rain, protected by a six inch coat, a mongoose ambled up the walk, ripped open the garbage bag and started rooting out the goodies. Our garbage provides slim pickings since almost everything left over goes to the cats, dog and chickens. Nevertheless, the mongoose seemed to have found enough to keep her coming back.

The mongoose is one of the most adaptable of Israel's carnivores. In fact, no other wild carnivore has come near to being so much a part of the modern scene. Since the mongoose is also a diurnal animal, unlike most of the local carnivores who feed at night, more people have the chance of seeing a mongoose than of seeing a leopard or hyena.

The mongoose that was eating our garbage wasn't at all in need of sustenance, for the main diet of the mongoose is mice and birds. This particular animal was after some tid-bits to change her diet. And like all animals that have adapted to living near man, the mongoose has learned to like cheese and bread and other such delicacies.

I wasn't sorry to see the mongoose around the garden, even though she scares the cats and would certainly have eaten the chickens if she could have got to them. I always have a sort of ambivalence on this score, for the mongoose also is a great hunter of snakes and in particular of the poisonous viper.

The effectiveness of the mongoose as a snake killer was clearly demonstrated after the period in 1965 when large-scale poisoning of wild-life took place throughout Israel. The mongoose population was severely decimated, and, according to Prof. Heinrich Mendelsohn, of the Tel Aviv University's zoology department, the number of viper bites per capita more than doubled in the following year. It was only several years later, when the mongoose population again reached normal proportions, that the incidence of snake bites once again tapered off to its former level.

It's a problem to have a chicken stolen from the coop and I grow indignant when it happens. But it's not such a high price to pay for the pest-control service offered by the mongoose. Moreover, the mongoose is a lot prettier than the viper.

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4. A special tour of the construction site for contractors will be held on Monday, September 6, 1982, departing at 9 a.m. from the Public Works Department, Rishon LeZion Municipality.
5. Bids should be submitted not later than 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 1982 at the address mentioned in paragraph 3 above.
6. Conditions of payment, in cash, to be arranged according to the contract to be signed.
7. This tender is open only to contractors registered in accordance with the Act regarding Registration of Contractors for the execution of Engineering and Construction Works 1969, such contractors to abide by requirements of the Act and to be eligible to carry out the works as specified.
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1. THE JEWISH AGENCY (hereafter the Agency) invites tenders from building contractors for:
Earthworks and landscaping at the Community Center, Library and School in Kiryat Malachi within the framework of Project Renewal.
2. The projected area is approximately 3 dunams.
3. Conditions of the tender as well as all other pertinent information can be obtained from Thursday, August 26, 1982, from the Agency, 17 Rehov Kaplan, Tel Aviv, room 717 between 9.00 a.m.-12.00 noon, against a non-refundable deposit of IS 400.
4. A special tour of the construction site for contractors will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 1982, departing at 9 a.m. from the Engineer's office at the Kiryat Malachi Local Council.
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Piano teachers interested in having their students (ages 13 to 18) participate, are kindly requested to contact the Music Centre not later than September 3, 1982.
Teachers, pianists, musicians, students and music lovers are cordially invited to attend.

WORKSHOP ON CHAMBER MUSIC
by
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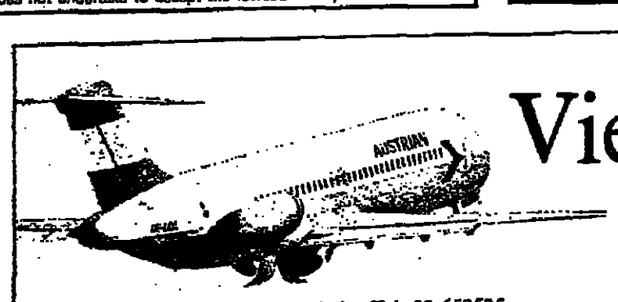

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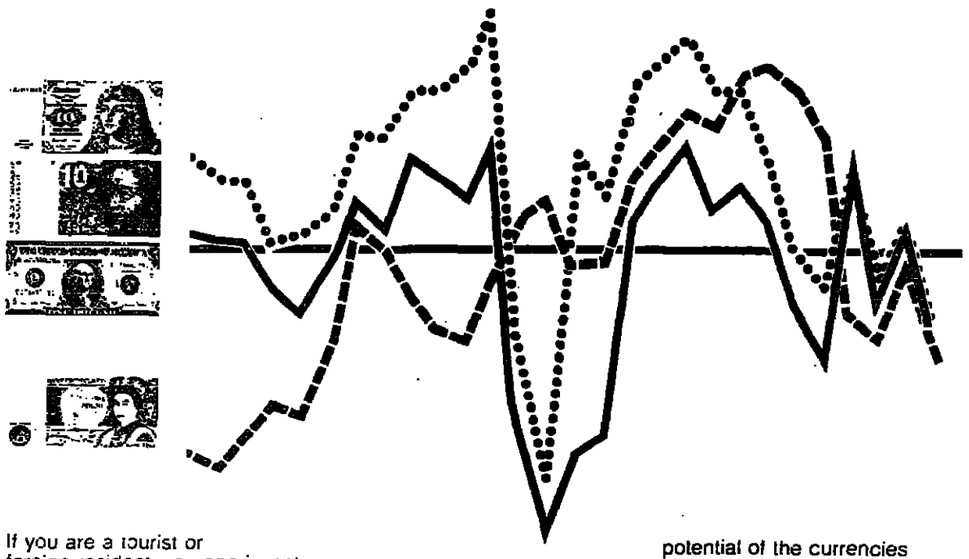

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ISRAEL FASHION WEEK

Turnabout in exports

By GREER FAY CASHMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A more realistic, businesslike approach and an emphasis on quality may prove to be the turning point in upgrading Israel's fashion exports.

The 200 buyers who came to Israel Fashion Week (which concludes this evening), were here not to bask in the local sunshine or to stroll down Rehov Dizengoff. They came to write orders. Israeli manufacturers who had expected this Summer Fashion Week to be even more disastrous than that of last year, can still not quite grasp the fact that sales during Fashion Week are indicative of a turn-about in export fortunes. After two downward seasons in which manufacturers operated on a minimal profit, and even at a loss, the future is beginning to look brighter.

Representatives of several firms have done good business, and yesterday they greeted Avraham Asheri, director general of the Industry Ministry, with smiles on their faces.

Buyers are slowly getting the message that Israel is no longer a cheap-labour country and that quality has its price. There is still some resistance to prices quoted by local manufacturers, but not as severe as before.

Foreign fashion writers who were here this week enthused about swimwear and leather collections, but saw little particularly new or exciting in other categories. "There's nothing very revolutionary" said Sally Brampton of the *Observer* in London. But she was pleased at the opportunity to write about "quality, classic clothes" compared to the "extreme looks" which she usually writes about when covering similar events in Europe and America.

Elain Deed of *Draper's Record*, termed the Israeli collections "very good from a fashion point of view," but was regretful that Israel has been able to retain an element of independence and is following the trends of the rest of the world.

"Israel has a good product for the price being asked" said Marianne van Dooderwaardt of the Dutch *Telegraaf*. "The fashion is good and it's not too extravagant."

Saltless New Year in sight as workers strike for more pay

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

HAIFA. — A shortage of table salt is fast developing due to a strike for higher wages by the 25 workers of the Athlit Salt Works. They can't be paid more because their product is under government price control.

The public, meanwhile, will be able to buy imported salt at ten times the price of the local salt, whose price is kept artificially low. Salt is now sold in 1 kg. bags for IS4.85, which is less than the price of the cheapest bus ticket.

The Haifa labour council supports the action of the workers, who have prevented the company from marketing table salt for the past week. The salt usually moves at the rate of 400,000 bags (400 tons) a week, so that the shortage won't take long to be felt.

The council spokesman told *The Post* that the workers are getting "ridiculous" wages, coming to less than IS10,000 gross for July, including overtime and premiums.

A company spokesman said that in January the Labour Ministry's labour relations officer had ruled that the men should get a 75 per cent raise. But this was later whittled down to 10 per cent, since the conpany is not allowed to raise its prices.

The management said it sympathized with the workers' claim and hoped to be able to do sonething about it when it meets with Industry Ministry officials to discuss the issue today.

Unless the strike is settled, it may be a saltless New Year for those who won't find foreign salt on the market — and an expensive year for those who do.

Most businesses suffered during Lebanon campaign

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A severe drop in business was registered during the two months of the Peace for Galilee Operation, according to a survey by the Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce.

The drop in wholesale trade was between 20 and 60 per cent, depending on the branch. Toy wholesalers at times registered a record drop of 80 per cent.

On the positive side there was a 10 per cent increase in the sales of pharmaceutics during June and July. Liquors were down by 40 per cent in June but picked up and showed a 10 per cent increase in July. Foodstuffs showed an increase of 20 per cent; medical equipment was up 50 per cent, the same as rubber and plastics. Paper and cardboard products (for the Defence Ministry) went from a drop of 20 per cent in June to a rise of 25 per cent in July. Electrical appliances went from a minus of 15 per cent in June to a 40 per cent increase in July.

Among the heaviest hit branches were watches, houseware, gift items, furniture and automobiles.

The survey, which encompassed 117 companies in 24 branches also showed that the work of about half the businesses suffered because of the call-up of workers. In the case of many smaller business establishments the call-up of the owner, the key worker, or the mobilization of the company car paralyzed all work and the business had to close down temporarily.

Danot Investments has sharply higher profits

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN,

TEL AVIV. — The board of directors of Danot Investments announced yesterday that profits for the six-months period ending June 30, 1982 came to IS48.7m. This compares with only IS6.7m. during the same period last year.

Danot Investments was formed originally by a group of industrialists. The company's main holding is the shares of First International Bankholding, the parent company of the bank. Some recent new investments include Danot Information Communication and Meidan, a company that represents the American Honeywell computer company.

Danot's net profit, adjusted for the rise in the cost-of-living index, came to IS19.3m. This reflects a turnabout from last year's loss of IS26.1m., after adjusting for inflation.

Danot general manager David Golan predicted at the board meeting that profits would accelerate in the second half of the year.

The company's shares are traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, where trading was halted yesterday in the wake of the announcement.

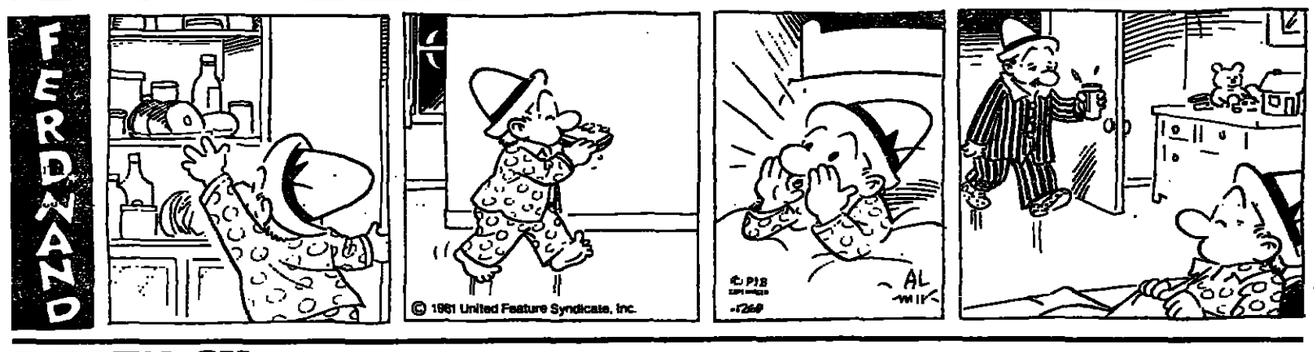
Danot's shares have benefited from strong investor demand over the past months. Since the beginning of June the 1.0 shekel shares have appreciated by some 80 per cent, while the 5.0 shares have gained more than 60 per cent.

U.S. petrol prices drop for second month

LOS ANGELES (AP). — Prices of petrol have fallen in the U.S. for the second time this month, oil analyst Dan Lundberg reported this week.

Lundberg, publisher of the weekly Lundberg Letter, said his latest bi-weekly survey of 17,000 service stations nationwide showed an average retail price, including taxes, of $1.28.22 for all four grades of petrol.

That was down a half-cent from two weeks ago and one cent from July, the high point of the summer driving season. The price was 5.6 cents lower than last August's average of $1.33.83.



TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

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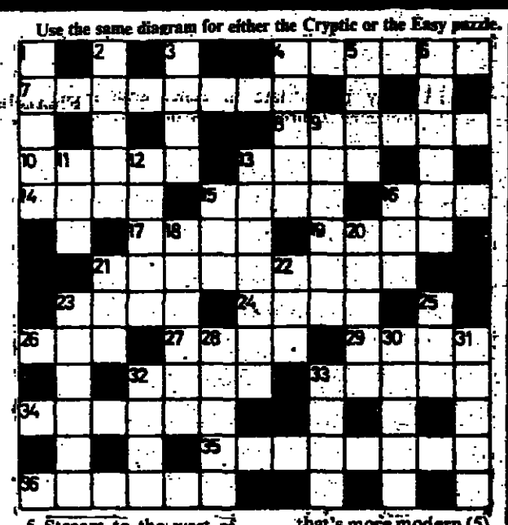

CRYPTIC PUZZLE ACROSS

4 Garment put back in a container (6)
7 Contribution to a personal column (8)
8 One person I see being sarcastic (6)
10 River partly behind us (5)
13 That of some cruiser, we're told (4)
14 Jump and turn pale (4)
15 Bit of a bloomer for a textile producer (4)
16 At present, a numbered piece of work (3)
17 Piano tune for a duo (4)
19 Shortly coming from the Lebanon (4)
21 Sang and played to show dad serene (9)
23 Officer and some servicemen going to ground in the garden (4)
24 You need a sound clue for this ball of thread (4)
26 Catch in possession of cannabis (3)
27 Like the line from Waterloo, possibly (4)
29 Dash from a crooked lane (4)
32 Little man with a list, possibly (4)
33 French cream, the best (5)
34 Could they use an *air* pistol, possibly? (6)
35 Survived to get away with reforming the Devil (8)
36 Vanquished by Victor (6)

DOWN

1 The use of a veil, we hear (5)
2 She fared badly (5)
3 *Eleven* limbs? (4)
4 How Cora and I get together in the city (5)
5 Stream to the west of Florence! (4)
6 Al is ahead of her (6)
9 Produced anew by Ma Reed (6)
11 A lot of holes tied together (3)
12 Like classes in
13 Pipe material, naturally (7)
15 The rest is untrue (3)
16 Show willing (3)
18 A band with only one member allowed (6)
20 Point to the vessel that's more modern (5)
21 Cry when the boss is most upset (3)
22 A record in mountaineering (3)
23 Some carved figure like a dog (6)
25 Man in a smash up (3)
28 He may be soon outside right (5)
30 Permission to depart (5)
31 Nominally an ass (5)
32 Of owlish laughter? (4)
33 A century old complaint (4)

EASY PUZZLE ACROSS

4 Most secure (6)
7 Muscular (8)
8 Makes amends (6)
10 Snares (5)
13 Toboggan (4)
14 Cry (4)
15 Hurried (4)
16 Cook in oil (3)
17 Woodwind instrument (4)
19 Notion (4)
21 Manner of organisation (9)
23 Got up (4)
24 Large book (4)
26 Bone (3)
27 Merit (4)
29 Primates (4)
32 Unoccupied (4)
33 Skilful (5)
34 Thinly scattered (6)
35 Journalist (8)
36 Hard, edible seed (6)

DOWN

1 Social gathering (5)
2 Fish group (5)
3 Minus (4)
4 Climb (5)
5 Nourishment (4)
6 Mountain range (6)
9 Dullness (6)
11 Fabric (3)
12 Schemes (5)
13 Ghost (7)
15 Small foreign coin (3)
16 Service charge (3)
18 Strains (6)
20 Fear greatly (5)
21 Cry convulsively (3)
22 Weight unit (3)
23 Wavelet (6)
25 Vitality (3)
28 Wide-awake (5)
30 Trifling (5)
31 Long-legged bird (5)
32 Metal (4)
33 Particle of matter (4)

Yesterday's Cryptic Solution

ACROSS.—1, Shift. 6, Drier. 9, Libe-ria. 10, Sedie. 11, A-pro-N. 12, Idols. 13, Meth-od-s. 15, Fig. 17, Edit (rev). 18, Scarce. 19, Saint. 20, Llamas. 22, Sips. 24, Sin. 25, Skittle. 26, Scope. 27, Mynah. 28. Pride. 29, Learner. 30, Kneel. 31, Typed.

DOWN.—2, He-a-Ted. 3, Flight. 4, Tie. 5, Heads. 6, Di-alect. 7, (w)Raps. 8, Ex-otic. 12, Ideas. 13, Me-Ah's. 14, Ti-ta-n. 15, Fruit. 16, Geese. 18, Snake. 19, Satchel. 21, Lib-yan. 22, Starry. 23, Pledge. 25, Sport. 26, Sale. 28, Pet.

Yesterday's Easy Solution

ACROSS.—1, Block. 6, Serge. 9, Hideous. 10, Ebbed. 11, Spade. 12, Lusty. 13, Fuss-pot. 15, Rep. 17, Erne. 18, Minute. 19, Demon. 20, Clover. 22, Test. 24, Hip. 25, Hearsay. 26, Laced. 27, Dunes. 28, Paddy. 29, Needful. 30, Gross. 31, Psalm.

DOWN.—2, Labour. 3, Cheese. 4, Kid. 5, Debut. 6, Sustain. 7, Espy. 8. Gadget. 12, Lover. 13, Fetch. 14, Snoop. 15, Rules. 16, Petty. 18, Moved. 19, Debases. 21, Liquor. 22, Trials. 23, Sandal. 25, Heady. 26, Lens. 28, Pup.

Solutions to today's puzzle tomorrow

WHAT'S ON

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Jerusalem

MUSEUMS

Israel Museum. Exhibitions: Permanent Collection of Judaica, Art and Archaeology; Art for Humour's Sake, humour in contemporary art; Old Gods and Young Heroes, Pearlman collection of Maya Ceramics; Statements in Colour, contemporary photography; Jewish *Treasures from Paris, from collections of* Cluny Museum and Consistoire; On the Surface, approaches to paint and canvas in art of our time; Toys and Games in the Ancient World (Rockefeller Museum); Colour (Paley Centre, next to Rockefeller Museum); Chaim Kiewe, new paintings; Gift of M.C. Escher's graphic work (until end August); Special Exhibit: Islamic Armour (Rockefeller Museum); Special Exhibit. Adornment of a Jewish Bride, according to tradition of Herat, Afghanistan; Special Exhibit: Gifts to Eliahu Dobkin Pavilion for Ancient Glass; Special Exhibit: Throne Legs Cast in *Bronze*, from Samaria, 6th-4th B.C.E.; Special Exhibit: In memory of Baroness Alix de Rothschild, selection of jewelry. Patents, Israeli products.
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Visiting Hours: Main Museum 10-5. At 11: Guided tour in English. 10.30 and 3.30: "The Circus" (Charlie Chaplin) film. 11 and 4: Free performance for children. "The Tamed Animals" with Tarnegol Theatre (free with admission ticket). 12.30. Art Films. "Images, Art Nouveau", Kandinsky, Ernst, Leger, Steinberg (free with admission ticket).
Tomorrow: Main Museum 10-2. At 11: Guided tour in English at Rockefeller Museum. 10.30: "The Circus" (Charlie Chaplin) film. 11: Free performance for children. "The Tamed Animals," with Tarnegol Theatre (free with admission ticket). 12.30: Art Film, "Images, Art Nouveau", Kandinsky, Ernst, Leger, Steinberg (free with admission ticket).

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ENTERTAINMENT

TELEVISION

EDUCATIONAL:
9.00 Laurel and Hardy
9.20 Captain Nemo
9.30 Tom Gratten's War (part 22)
9.55 The Sun
10.00 English
10.10 Carousel
10.40 Portrait of an Artist — Marcel Janko, Dadaist artist
16.00 This Is It — live youth magazine
17.00 Peace for Galilee — live magazine
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES:
17.30 Different Strokes: The Athlete
17.55 Book Look — children's book review
ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:
18.30 News roundup
18.32 Situation
18.45 Inventions and Innovations
19.00 Meeting in a Jerusalem Courtyard — interview and variety show
19.30 News
HEBREW PROGRAMMES resume at
20.00 with a news roundup
20.03 Match of the Week
20.50 Beauty Spot — sights in Israel
21.00 Mabat Newsreel
21.30 Documentary — The Last Place on Earth. Zanskar is most probably the highest inhabited valley in the world. A BBC crew spent four months in the *Himalayas making this mini-series. Part 3:* Making the World Go Round
22.00 Entertainment — Red River Valley. Country Western music in the spirit of the Wild West with Benny Amdursky, Riki Gal and Dafna Armoni
23.05 Armchair Theatre — John Sloan's Story
23.35 News
JORDAN TV (unofficial):
18.30 Cartoons 19.00 French Hour 18.30 (JTV 3) The Misadventures of Sheriff Lobo 19.00 News in *French* 19.30 *News in* Hebrew 20.00 News in Arabic 20.30 What's Happening 21.10 The Lavkes Man 22.00 News in English 22.15 Movie of the Week

ON THE AIR

First Programme

6.11 Musical Clock
7.07 (stereo): Morning Melodies
8.05 *(stereo): Morning Concert* — Tchaikovsky: Waltz from Sleeping Beauty (Bernstein); Excerpts from the Nutcracker (Previn)
9.05 (stereo): Lalo: Cello Concerto (Navarra, Munch); Haydn: Symphony No.82
10.05 (stereo): Bach: Cantata No.113; Handel: Organ Concerto No. 14 (Malcolm, Jerusalem Symphony); Beethoven: Six Variations on an Original Theme, Op 34 (Alfred Brendel)
11.05 Sephardi songs
11.30 Education for All
12.05 (stereo): From the Tape Library — Works by Palestrina, Hassel, Haydn, Mozart and Rossi (Cameran Singers, Avner Itai)
13.05 (stereo): Prokofiev: Romeo and Juliet (Part 2)
14.10 Children's programmes
15.25 Talk on *halachic* matters by the Chief Rabbi of Israel, Rabbi Shlomo Goren
15.55 Notes on a New Book
16.05 (stereo): Haydn: Flute Quartet in D Major; Mendelssohn: Piano Concerto in G Minor (Murray Perahia)
16.40 Speaker's Podium
17.10 Lesson in *Halacha*
17.35 Programmes for Olim
20.10 (stereo): Michael Maisky, cello: Bach: Sonata in G Minor (with Valery Maisky); Messiaen: Movement Five from Quatuor pour la fin du temps
20.35 (stereo): The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra — Berlioz: Requiem (Edinburgh Festival Choir, Scottish National Choir — John Curry; K. Lewis, tenor; Gary Bertini); Dvorak: Cello Concerto (Michael Maisky, Lukas Foss)
23.05 Radio Drama
00.30 (stereo): Night Music

Second Programme

6.12 Gymnastics
6.22 Agricultural Broadcasts
6.35 Editorial Review
6.54 Green Light — drivers' corner
7.00 This Morning — news magazine
8.05 Puss in Sandals — children's programme
9.05 All Shades of the Network — morning magazine
12.05 Tunes and Regards
13.00 Midday — music, news commentary
14.10 In a Minor Tone — with Ehud Manor
16.10 Any Questions
17.10 Magazine
17.25 Of People and Places
18.05 Production Line — weekly industrial magazine
18.47 Bible Reading — Psalms 90
19.00 Today — people and events in the news
20.10 Between Friday and Saturday — recordings of the weekend programme
21.05 With People (repeat)
22.05 Close to my Heart (repeat)
23.05 Treasure Hunt — radio game

Army

6.06 *Morning Sounds*
7.07 "707" — Alex Ansky reviews the morning papers
8.05 IDF Morning Newsreel
9.05 Right Now
11.05 Musical requests — with Shira Gera
12.05 Israeli Summer — with Eli Yisraeli
14.05 Two Hours — afternoon magazine
16.05 Four in the Afternoon
17.05 IDF Evening Newsreel
18.05 Economic Magazine
19.05 Music Magazine — with Orly Yaniv
20.05 *Hebrew Hit Parade*
21.00 Mabat Newsreel
22.05 Popular songs
23.05 Talks with settlement heads before and after Operation Peace for Galilee (repeat)
00.05 Night Birds — songs, chat with Roni Toren

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM 4, 7, 9
Edea: Pour la Peau d'un Flic; **Edison:** Papa Leon; **Kfir:** The Shout; **Mitchell:** Four Friends; **Orgil:** What a Party; **Orion:** Death Wish II; **Oren:** I the Jury 4, 6.45, 9; **Ron:** A Touch of Class; **Semadar:** Wooden Shoes 8.30; **Binyenei Ha'uma:** Peter Pan 4, 6, 8; **Israel Museum:** The Circus 10.30, 3.30; Images 12.30; **Cinema One:** The Good Earth 6.45, 9.15; **Cinematheque:** Divorce, Italian Style, 7; Husbands 9; Last Waltz, midnight.

TEL AVIV 4.30, 7.15, 9.30
Allenby: Papa Leon; **Ben-Yehuda:** On Golden Pond; **Chen 1:** Jungle Book 11, 2, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10, 20; Reds 9.40; **Chen 2:** Jungle Book 8.30, 10.20; Reds 4.10; **Chen 3:** First Monday in October 4.40, 7.25, 9.40; **Chen 4:** Straw Dogs 10.30, 1.30, 4.25, 7.05, 9.35; **Chen 5:** Atlantic City, U.S.A. 10.30, 1.30, 4.25, 7, 9.25; **Cinema One:** Tiger Joe; **Cinema Two:** Torn Between Two Lovers; **Dekel:** Avraham One; **Drive-In:** Night Crossing 7.15, 9.30; Sex film, *midnight*; **Esther:** Les Sous Doues en Vacances; **Gat:** Shoot the Moon; **Gordon:** Four Friends 5, 7.15, 9.30; **Hod:** Death Wish II; **Lev 1:** La Boum 11, 1.30, 4.30, 7.30, 9; **Lev II:** Lola 11, 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9; **Limor:** S.O.B. ; **Maxim:** Fantomas 7.15, 9.30; Sound of Music 11, 4.15; **Mograbi:** Conan the Barbarian; **Orly:** Lady from Moscow, Sun.-Wed. 7, 9.30; Thur. 7; **Paris:** National Lampoon's Animal House 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.30; **Peer:** Evil Under the Sun; **Shahaf:** Prince of the City 6, 9.15; **Studio:** The Canterbury Tales; **Tchelet:** Raggedy Man **Tel Aviv:** Pour la Peau d'un Flic; **Tel Aviv Museum:** From Mao to Mozart; **Zafon:** Tales of Ordinary Madness; **Tamar:** Padre Padrone 7.15, 9.30, Peter Pan 11, 4

HAIFA 4, 6.45, 9
Amphitheatre: Conan the Barbarian; **Amami:** Reds 8.30; **Armon:** Papa Leon; **Arzman:** La Boum; **Chen:** Evil Under the Sun; **Galor:** Mad Max 10, 2, 6; Crippled Avengers 12, 4, 8; **Keren Ori:** Endless Love 6.45, 9; **King Kong 4**; **Moriah:** On Golden Pond 6.45, 9; **Orah:** Les Sous Doues en Vacances; **Orion:** Girls for Love 6 nonstop; **Orly:** Jungle Book 11, 4, 6, 8; **Peer:** Clash of the Titans; **Ron:** Private Lessons; **Shavit:** Padre Padrone 6.45, 9 (Thur. 9); Gulliver 3.30; Smile You've Been Had 5; **Haifa Cinemathe ue:** Watership Down 7; L'enigme de Kasper Hauser 9.30; Chinatown, midnight

RAMAT GAN
Armon: Shoot the Moon 7, 8.30; Jungle Book 3.45, 5.30; **Lily:** S.O.B. 7.15, 9.30; Superman 4; **Omia:** Papa Leon 7.15, 9.30; **Ordea:** Le Grand Pardon 7.15, 9.30; **Ramat Gan:** Conan the Barbarian 7.15, 9.30

HERZLIYA
Tiferet: French Lieutenant's Woman 7.15, 9.30

PETAH TIKVA:
Shalom: Christiane F. 4, 7, 9.15 (Wed. 9.15)

NETANYA
Esther: On Golden Pond 7, 9.15

HOLON
Savoy: Pour La Peau d'un Flic 4, 7, 9.30; **Migdal:** Papa Leon 4.30, 7.15, 9.30

RAMAT HASHARON
Star: Chariots of Fire 9.30; Cat Balou 7.15; Popeye 11, 4

HOD HASHARON
Barak: The Woman Next Door 9.30; Bruce Lee and the Seven Wonderful Men 7.15 David Copperfield 4.30

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Money Matters

Daily demurrage fees of up to $10,000

Ships wait to unload grain as Haifa's Dagon silo full up

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Poor planning of grain imports by the Ministry of Industry and Trade, aggravated by a railway strike, is costing the country hundreds of thousands of dollars in demurrage fees.

The Dagon silo here had to suspend unloading on Monday because it was clogged with 85,000 tons of grain, while two more ships bringing some 50,000 tons from the U.S. are lying at anchor in the bay waiting their turn to unload. These ships cost about $10,000 in demurrage fees a day. The silo is due to resume unloading today.

A Dagon spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* that seven more grain ships are due next week, bringing 150,000 tons more grain. The holdup is thus likely to continue throughout September, which is a short month due to the High Holidays, he said.

Purchasers have been slow in clearing the grain from the silo, leading to a gradual clogging. This was aggravated by the railwaymen's job action, which has greatly reduced the 4,000 tons of grain the trains carried from the silo every day. Trucks take another 6,000 tons a day, when delivery runs smoothly.

The ministry, which is responsible for all grain imports, tries to stagger the arrival of the ships in Haifa to avoid the expensive delays in unloading, which must be paid for in foreign currency. It has even prepared a computer programme to regulate the arrivals, but its plans frequently go wrong.

The railway job action started a fortnight ago when engine drivers in the southern region demanded higher pay. They have now resumed regular work, following hearings in the labour court.

Russia's world trade up 11 per cent

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Soviet trade with the rest of the world rose 11.1 per cent in the first half of this year compared with the same period in 1981, according to preliminary figures published in Moscow yesterday.

But a report, accompanying the figures published in the weekly *Ekononicheskaya Gazeta,* blamed Western "imperialist circles" for slowing trade with the Soviet Union.

The figures showed trade turnover for January to June was 60.3 billion roubles ($81.5b.) with almost half being trade with members of the communist Comecon trading bloc.

Trade with the West and Japan rose 13.6 per cent, to 19.6b. roubles ($26.4b.) for the six months, compared with January-June, 1981.

Trade with West Germany, Moscow's biggest Western trading partner, accounted for 3.4b. roubles ($4.6b.), a rise of 26.8 per cent.

FUND RATES

August 25, 1982	Unit Price	Redemption Price
ADIF	701.72	681.78
ADIR	408.69	396.13
ALMOG	219.42(1)	212.91(1)
ALON	1614.32(3)	1566.2(3)
ANAT	*	*
ARMON	455.11(3)	441.52(3)
AVIV	836.62	820.89
AVUKA	*	*
BARAK	345.37	335.33
BAREKET	*	*
BDOLACH	1,045.68	1,015.13
BROSH	462.66	449.13
CALANIT	1,688.27	1,638.48
CASPIT	*	*
DALIA	1,079.92	1,018.87
DEKEL	488.09	473.66
DOLEV	386.59	375.24
DUVDEVAN	119.34	117.11
EGOZ	424.09	411.87
EITAN	305.33	296.34
EREZ	233.99	230.70
ESHEL	433.56	420.79
ETROG	307.51	301.67
GALIT	210.75	206.41
GAVISH	1,819.42	1,764.87
GIL	1,573.26	1,526.76
GOREN	664.27	644.37
GUY	118.55	115.61
HADAS	*	*
HALAMISH	*	*
IDIT	*	*
INBAR	1,421.21	1,378.39
KELA	632.35	621.69
KOCHAV	366.57	357.50
LAHAT	3,857.48	3,743.46
LAMASHKIA	1,789.70	1,736.60
LAPID	*	*
LESHEM	*	*
MAGAL	172.08	167.14
MAGF	605.97	588.76
MARGALIT	1,776.57	1,723.63
MAROM	1,319.10	1,280.30
MATAN	393.81	383.49
MA'AYAN	284.38	276.70
MEIMAD	634.25	618.04
MIGVAN	350.19	345.32
MIKSHA	*	*
MIVHAR	1,389.60	1,349.30
MIVTAH	257.46	253.12
MORAN	457.52	443.67
NATIF	*	*
NOGA	354.64	345.96
ODEM	2,260.83	2,226.36
OPHIR	1,398.13	1,377.24
OREN	2316.00	2247.61
ORION	324.62*	315.04*
OR-LI	251.89	246.29
PIA	1,112.06	1,079.17
RAKEFET	1,446.35	1,403.69
RESHEF	194.06	188.07
RONIT	*	*
SAAR	211.31	206.26
SAPIR	*	*
SAVYON	1,223.29	1,187.69
SELA	*	*
SHAHAM	*	*
SHAKED	726.84(1)	705.35
SHAMIR	878.47	852.54
SHAVIT	187.15	181.63
SHEHRAV	439.54	429.08
SHESEK	239.25	231.17
SHIRA	445.06	432.28
TAPUZ	298.30	290.49
TARSHISH	2,888.05	2,802.76
TE'ENA	302.37	296.51
TIDHAR	324.57	319.72
TIROSH	235.62	232.19
TOPAZ	1,061.99	1,049.33
TZABAR	630.53	612.22
TZAMERET	315.94	308.17
TZAMID	1,435.90	1,392.74
VERED	702.55	681.53
YAHALOM	1,700.92	1,651.69
YESODOT	612.14	600.58
YEVUL	135.20	131.33
ZIV	219.61	218.08
ZOHAR	236.71	229.78

* Data not supplied (1) Ex dividend (2) Ex bonus (3) Ex dividend, ex bonus

Gold retreats

LONDON (UPI). — Gold went into a tailspin on bullion markets yesterday, when a wave of selling sent the price plummeting through the $400 an ounce level. All but one dollar of Tuesday's $18 rise was wiped out as the price fell back to $394.50 by early afternoon.

"It was possible the recent strong upward rise in the price had been overdone," a dealer for bullion brokers Johnson Matthey said. "It is difficult to say whether the setback is temporary."

Another dealer for bullion brokers Samuel Montagu said "the easier dollar and bouts of profit-taking caused the price of gold to fall."

Gold touched its best level since the beginning of this year Tuesday at $411.50.

Gold's remarkable recovery actually began late in June, after touching a three-year low of $297.

The market had been short of physical gold for many months, and as soon as serious buying started it was inevitable that the price would rise sharply, analysts said.

De Beers stockpiling to maintain prices

LONDON (UPI). — The world's biggest diamond company, De Beers Consolidated Mines of South Africa, said yesterday it expected to stockpile another £170 million ($297.5m.) of top quality stones this year to stop prices falling.

Stocks would rise to about 900m. ($1.575b.), it said.

Many of the stones are held in the central selling organization's headquarters vaults near Hatton Garden, London.

Diamond sales have been hit by the worldwide recession. But the company has maintained prices at 1980 levels, cutting production of highest quality stones, now in lower demand, and adding to its stockpile.

Chairman Harry Oppenheimer announced a halved interim dividend, after the halving of last year's final dividend, the first cut since World War II.

Pre-tax profits totalled £148m. ($259m.) against £174m. ($304.5m.)

France stays in EMS

PARIS (UPI). — The French government announced yesterday it will go on defending the franc and keep it inside the European Monetary System (EMS).

The announcement was made by Finance Minister Jacques Delors to kill rumours of a floating of the franc whose weakness on the money markets had sparked rumours of its impending withdrawal from the EMS.

The finance minister said the rumours were "unjustified" and that France had full faith in the European Monetary System, created to coordinate the European Community's monetary policies.

Bank of Israel Exchange rates

August 25,1982	IS
U.S. dollar	26.9400
British sterling	47.5397
German mark	11.1162
French franc	3.9444
Dutch guilder	10.1431
Swiss franc	13.1655
Swedish krona	4.4647
Norwegian krone	4.1177
Danish krone	3.1826
Finnish mark	5.7607
Canadian dollar	21.8524
Australian dollar	26.4699
South African rand	23.7894
Belgian franc (10)	5.7861
Austrian schilling (10)	15.8085
Italian lire (100)	1.9664
Japanese yen (100)	10.7344
Jordanian dinar	74.09
Lebanese lira	5.23

Summer share frolic continues

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

TEL AVIV. — The late summer frolic in the market continued yesterday as 58 issues churned ahead by 5% or better, while only 14 declined by similar amounts. The oil sector continued to dominate traders' interest. Fedoil was the star as its shares were up by 13%. Oil Exploration of Paz, a participant in the Arad drilling was 5.3% higher.

Small gains were noted in the index-linked bond market.

The shekel continued to look a winner as it bested the dollar for a seven agorot gain.

Among commercial banks advances were perfunctory. Danot did not trade as the company unveiled a sparkling financial report. (Story on page 6)

Carmel (r) was a 10% winner in the mortgage bank group.

Insurance equities were in fine form as Ararat 0.1 and Hadar 5.0 sprinted ahead by 10%.

The service group continued to gallop ahead. Cold Storage 0.1 was up by 10%, while Lighterage 0.5 gained 5.5%. Nikuv Computers 1.0 and Rapac 0.1 also registered 10% gains.

HLB Real Estate 0.1 and TAT 5.0 both advanced by 10% in an upward moving land development and real estate group.

Industrials, though somewhat less volatile than we have grown accustomed to, performed in a satisfactory manner. Gal Industries 1.0 picked up 9.2%. The Nechushtan group continued to build up a head of steam as gains of up to 10% were registered. Taya continued to falter as it was clipped for a 10% loss. A similar fate befell Ta'al (r).

Moderate gains were established in the investment company sector. Piryon continued to move upward as it registered a 15-point gain on heavy volume.

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

	Closing price	Change	% change	Volumes IS1,000
Commercial Banks & Bankholding				
IDB prf	33400.0	n.c.	—	.7
IDB r	2827.0	+12.0	+.4	162.8
IDB B r	2827.0	+12.0	+.4	1.4
IDB prf A	8420.0	+40.0	+.5	1.5
IDB op 7	7050.0	—	—	—
IDB op 9	4330.0	+25.0	+.6	14.9
IDB op 10	4205.0	n.c.	—	25.2
Union r	1820.0	+10.0	+.6	147.0
Union op 4 r	3340.0	+150.0	+4.7	.5
Union op 7	2670.0	n.c.	—	11.1
Discount r	3409.0	+14.0	+.4	34.4
Discount A r	3409.0	+14.0	+.4	6.2
Discount op 1	4590.0	n.c.	—	20.3
Discount B	198.0	n.c.	—	888.7
Mizrahi r	1214.0	+7.0	+.6	2,608.2
Mizrahi b	1214	+7	+.6	23.5
Mizrahi op 3	7750	n.c.	—	1.0
Mizrahi op 10	1965	n.c.	—	12.3
Mizrahi sc 6 r	3845	+40	+1.1	.3
Mizrahi sc 7 r	3450	+50	+1.5	3.5
Mizrahi sc 9	219	n.c.	—	185.8
Maritime 0.1 r	2860	n.c.	—	387.0
Maritime 0.5 r	1560	n.c.	—	360.0
Maritime op 1	1802	n.c.	—	185.8
Hapoalim prf b	3407	—73	—2.1	2.1
Hapoalim r	2335	+10	+.4	928.6
Hapoalim b	2335	+10	+.4	19.4
Hapoalim op 4 r	16000	n.c.	—	22.0
Hapoalim op 5 r	13361	n.c.	—	.3
Hapoalim op 7 r	7700	n.c.	—	5.1
Hapoalim op 12	3442	+20	+.6	22.3
Hapoalim sc 6 r	5130	n.c.	—	2.2
Hapoalim sc 8 r	3470	+25	+.7	3.0
General A	3870	+15	+.4	198.6
General op 6	7352	n.c.	—	4.6
General sc 4 r	4751	n.c.	—	.6
General sc 5 r	1100	—49	—4.3	12.6
Leumi	1745	+6	+.3	406.7
Leumi op 4 r	6640	+25	+.4	12.9
Leumi op 12	2455	+5	+.2	31.1
Leumi sc 9 r	850	+5	+.6	3.1
Leumi sc 11	233	+1	+.4	91.2
OHH r	1900	n.c.	—	6.8
OHH b	—	—	—	—
Danot 1.0	—	—	—	—
Danot 5.0	—	—	—	—
Danot op 1	—	—	—	—
Danot op 2	—	—	—	—
FIBI sc 1 r	7220	—40	—.6	1.9
FIBI r	1260	+10	+.8	1,422.3
Mortgage Banks				
Adanim 0.1	1130	+54	b.o.1	—
Gen Mtge r	1070	+15	+1.4	137.6
Gen Mtge b	1070	+15	+1.4	—
Gen Mtge op 117	2275	n.c.	—	1.5
Carmel r	1350	+123	+10.0	287.7
Carmel b	—	—	—	—
Carmel op A	1680	—120	—6.7	.9
Binyan r	831	+46	+5.9	92.2
Dev & Mtge r	730	+52	+7.7	347.8
Dev & Mtge b	714	+26	+3.8	81.0
Dev & Mtge op 95	1350	+65	+5.1	.4
Mishkan r	1806	n.c.	—	57.8
Mishkan b	1810	+4	+.2	—
Independence	—	—	—	—
Tefahot prf r	4000	n.c.	—	2.5
Tefahot prf b	—	—	—	—
Tefahot r	3630	n.c.	—	10.6
Tefahot b	3800	n.c.	—	3.6
Tefahot op A	8300	+130	+4.1	24.1
Tefahot deb 1	248	—2	—.8	618.2
Merav r	598	+28	b.o.1	—
Merav op	5680	+280	b.o.1	—
Financing Institutions				
Shilton r	355	+15	+4.4	441.2
Shilton b	—	—	—	—
Shilton op B	1060	n.c.	—	.4
Shilton op 6	268	+2	+.8	76.5
Shilton sc 1	480	+43	+9.8	14.1
Shilton sc 2	470	—50	—9.6	1.4
Otz. Lataasiya r	696	—1	—.1	143.9
Otz. Lataasiya b	707	n.c.	—	6.5
Agriculture prf A	5256	—584	—10.0	16.5
Ind Dev prf r	8802	+280	+3.3	9.2
Clal lease 0.1 r	675	n.c.	—	33.0
Clal Lease 0.5 r	451	+24	+5.6	54.8
Clal Lease op A	710	+10	+1.4	28.1
Clal Lease op B	358	n.c.	—	65.4
Clal Lease sc 1	198.0	+7.0	+3.7	31.9
Insurance				
Aryeh r	745	—25	—3.2	405.2
Aryeh op r	35500	—903	—2.5	1.0
Aryeh sc 1	1130	+30	+2.7	1.5
Ararat 0.1 r	2585	+235	+10.0	159.8
Ararat 0.5 r	790	+71	+9.9	427.4
Reinsurance 0.1 r	1200	+30	+2.6	15.4
Reinsurance 0.5 r	465	n.c.	—	318.1
Reinsurance 1	330	+11	+3.4	6.2
Hadar 1.0	1185	+98	+9.5	527.3
Hadar 5.0	517	+98	+9.5	527.3
Hassneh r	1295	n.c.	—	50.3
Hassneh b	1320	n.c.	—	4.8
Hassneh op	4690	+90	+2.0	.4
Phoenix 0.1 r	1800	n.c.	—	50.1
Phoenix 0.5 r	1200	n.c.	—	43.4
Yardenia 0.1 r	2040	+56	+2.8	4.2
Yardenia 0.5 r	1040	+40	+4.0	42.8
Yardenia op 1	707	n.c.	—	15.4
Sahar r	4380	—90	—2.0	29.2
Sahar b	—	—	—	—
Securitas r	2050	n.c.	—	81.8
Zur r	730	+20	+2.8	213.8
Zur b	—	—	—	—
Zur op 1	526	n.c.	—	14.5
Zion Hold. 1.0	542	+38	+7.5	212.4
Zion Hold 5.0	321	+20	+6.6	822.3
Galei Zohar 1	400	—10	—2.4	255.9
Galei Zohar 5	266	—3	—1.1	230.0
Galei Zohar op 1	261	4	—1.5	147.5
Commercial Services & Utilities				
Delek r	2550	n.c.	—	89.9
Delek b	2600	+10	+.4	2.8
Delek db 2	—	—	—	—
Harel 1	427	—12	—2.7	213.0
Harel 5	284	—4	—1.4	81.4
Harel op 1	750	+26	+3.6	21.7
Harel op 2	242	n.c.	—	124.2
Dan Hotels 1.0	530	+10	+1.9	182.2
Dan Hotels 5.0	497	5	+1.0	149.1
Cold Store 0.1 r	33000	+3000	+10.0	.7
Cold Store 1.0 r	18150	+100	+.6	16.9
Isr Electric r	—	—	—	—
Lighterage 0.1	—	—	—	—
Lighterage 0.5 r	28800	+1500	+5.5	9.0
Lighterage op	—	—	—	—
Magor	1597	n.c.	—	167.0
Magor 0.5	778	+20	+2.6	154.2
Magor op 1	1320	n.c.	—	106.6
Nikuv 1.0	662	+60	+10.0	167.1
Nikuv 5.0	411	+19	b.o.1	—
Nikuv op 1	389	+2	+.5	25.8
Consort: Hold.	2350	+147	+6.7	26.1
Consort op	2160	+160	+8.0	15.1
Rapac 0.1 r	3905	+355	+10.0	77.7
Rapac 0.5 r	1408	n.c.	—	141.9
Rapac op 2	1050	n.c.	—	86.5
Supersol A	1700	n.c.	—	20.7
Supersol B	901	+21	+2.4	187.2
Supersol op B	636	+16	+2.6	28.5
Land Development Building, Citrus				
Oren 1	991	+50	+5.3	211.4
Oren op 1	984	n.c.	—	99.5
Azorim r	912	+58	+6.8	484.2
Azorim op C	1611	n.c.	—	59.7
Azorim op D	777	n.c.	—	438.9
Azorim Inv.	400	+17	+4.4	557.7
Africa Isr 0.1 r	9395	n.c.	—	3.3
Africa Isr 1.0 r	7160	n.c.	—	13.8
Africa op 2	7810	+100	+1.3	2.7
Arledan 0.1	1625	+25	+1.6	408.8
Arledan 0.5	977	+15	+.6	369.7
Arledan op A	1336	+22	1.7	146.3
Darad 1	520	n.c.	—	261.9
Darad 5	296	+14	+5.0	688.9
Darad op 1	2170	+210	+10.7	22.4
ILDC r	2778	+60	+2.2	100.8
ILDC b	2700	—	—	—
ILDC op A r	2720	n.c.	—	3.5
ILDC op B r	9096	+796	+9.6	8.0
ILDC op 6	2295	n.c.	—	14.1
ILDC db 4 r	5400	—	—	—
HLB Realty 0.1 r	899	+82	+10.0	118.7
HLB Realty 0.5 r	417	+27	6.9	952.4
Solel Boneh prf A	42000	—2000	—4.5	5.4
Modul Beton	1505	n.c.	—	7.3
Prop & Bldg r	2755	+90	+3.4	126.9
Prop & Bldg C	3480	n.c.	—	4.2
Bayside 0.1 r	2230	+20	+.9	16.4
Bayside 0.5 r	1364	n.c.	—	79.6
Bayside op B	1110	n.c.	—	18.9
Ispro r	785	—40	—4.8	875.6
Ispro op 3	2310	—156	—6.3	70.9
Isras r	580	n.c.	—	462.5
Isras op 1	390	+5	+1.3	264.5
Cohen Dev.	392	+32	+8.9	394.1
Cohen Dev. op 1	297	+32	+12.1	256.7
M.T.M. 1	953	+54	+6.0	133.9
M.T.M. 5	724	+66	+10.0	131.7
M.T.M. op 1	558	—	—	25.9
Mehadrin r	7500	+200	2.7	1.0
ICP r	3672	+175	b.o.1	—
Neot Aviv	4320	+120	+2.9	20.1
Pri Or r	1580	+1	+.1	25.5
Pri Or op	1129	—100	—8.1	8.8
Caesarea 0.1	1910	+30	+1.6	48.3
Caesarea 0.5	862	n.c.	—	65.5
Caesarea op 2	1420	+30	+2.2	40'8
Caesarea op 3	565	+15	+2.7	145.4
Rassco prf r	30000	+600	+2.0	20.4
Rassco r	30000	+600	+2.0	19.6
Industrials				
Urdan 0.1 r	2489	n.c.	—	41.8
Urdan 0.5 r	2235	+70	+3.2	39.3
Urdan op 2 r	2740	—20	—.7	13.8
Elbit 3.0 r	6465	+15	+.2	26.1
Alliance	—	—	—	—
Alaska Sport 1.0	920	—38	—4.0	42.7
Alaska Sport 5.0	590	—36	—5.8	82.4
Alaska Sport op 1	675	—35	—4.9	20.0
Elco 0.1	2490	+30	+1.2	1.9
Elco 0.25 r	1110	+70	+6.7	5181.0
Elco 0.25 b	1255	—30	—2.3	70.7
Elco op B	890	+65	+7.9	97.4
Elco db 1	2077	+95	b.o.1	—
Alkol	489	+22	+4.7	395.4
Alkol op 1	401	+26	+6.9	150.6
Electra 0.1 r	2960	—10	—.3	12.5
Electra 0.5 r	1555	+100	+6.9	83.3
Electra op 3	1300	n.c.	—	31.9
Elron 3	12260	+194	+1.6	32.3
Argaman prf r	2541	+121	b.o.1	—
Argaman prf b	2500	n.c.	—	9.6
Argaman r	2640	+208	+8.6	114.2
Argaman b	2650	+160	+6.4	27.6
Ata B 1.0	490	+20	+4.3	357.5
Ata C 0.1	444	+9	+2.1	1177.5
Tadir Beton 1.0	800	+15	+1.9	34.7
Tadir Beton 5.0	470	n.c.	—	261.1
Tadir Beton op 1	760	—1	—.1	20.0
Goldfrost 1.0	557	+12	+2.2	252.4
Goldfrost 5	339	+14	+4.3	203.1
Goldfrost op	275	+2	+.7	161.5
Gal Ind 1	350	—10	—2.8	61.2
Gal Ind 5	828	+70	+9.2	334.0
Gal Ind op	453	+3	+.7	326.2
Dubek prf r	1880	+30	+1.6	30.4
Dubek prf b	1870	n.c.	—	45.5
Fertilizers r 0.1	1294	-50	-3.7	51.3
Fertilizers 0.5	721	—80	—10.0	73.8
Cables r	1580	—70	—4.2	39.0
Cables b	1640	n.c.	—	14.8
Hatehof 1.0	690	n.c.	—	66.2
Hatehof 5.0	532	+7	+1.3	177.2
Hatehof op 2	822	n.c.	—	43.1
Vitalgo 1	409	n.c.	—	461.2
Vitalgo 5	286	+7	+2.5	306.0
Zikit 1.0	490	+13	+2.7	138.3
Zikit 5.0	361	n.c.	—	236.9
Zikit op A	290	—24	—7.6	57.5
Haifa Chem R	1640	—8	—.5	95.0
Teva r	1769	—20	—1.1	213.2
Teva b	1850	—22	—1.2	11.2
Teva op	23300	+500	+2.2	.4
Teva op 2	3900	+40	+1.0	6.3
Teva db 3	393	n.c.	—	313.8
Tempo 1.0	560	+15	+2.8	168.5
Tempo 5.0	499	n.c.	—	614.9
Tempo op 1	430	+25	+6.2	133.5
Tempo op 2	338	n.c.	—	94.9
Tromasbest 1.0	1480	+55	+3.9	117.0
Tromasbest 5.0	754	n.c.	—	138.5
Tromasbest op 1	1170	+30	+2.6	62.3
Yomar 1.0	1190	+105	+9.7	75.4
Yomar 5.0	860	—14	—1.6	37.1
Zion Cables 1.0	3350	+196	+6.2	35.1
Zion Cables 5.0	1540	+10	+.7	256.3
Zion Cables op 1	2850	+60	+2.2	36.5
Clal Ind. Electr.	1600	n.c.	—	142.9
Lodzia 0.1 r	2890	+138	+5.0	29.4
Lodzia 0.4 r	905	+35	+4.0	311.4
Modul Ind	430	—6	—1.4	504.4
Wolfman 1.0	758	+37	+5.1	65.5
Wolfman 5.0	541	+21	+4.0	126.9
Molett B r	7097	+280	+4.1	8.8
Galil Ind 1.0	1875	+150	+8.7	240.8
Galil Ind 3.0	1531	+32	+2.1	27.7
Man 1.0	700	+4	+.6	48.5
Man 5.0	470	—	—	254.0
Zika 1	1001	—53	s.o.1	—
Zika 5	637	-33	s.o.1	—
Zika op 1	490	-33	s.o.1	—
Dead Sea r	3120	n.c.	s.o.1	38.5
AIPM r	2500	—75	-2.9	227.3
Maquette 0.1	1589	+114	+7.7	26.6
Maquette 0.5	1050	n.c.	—	73.0
Maquette op A	845	n.c.	—	66.0
Assis	2346	n.c.	—	110.8
Assis db 1	8200	—750	—8.4	.1
Petrochem r	271	+12	+4.6	1,839.5
Nechushtan 0.1	853	+55	+6.9	168.5
Nechushtan 0.5	444	+29	+7.0	307.5
Nechushtan op 1	328	+29	9.7	568.3
Sano 1	985	—5	—.5	256.7
Sano 5	711	+1	+.1	68.4
Elite r	3380	+20	+.6	67.0
Arad r	314	+13	+4.3	278.5
Arap op 1	235	n.c.	—	225.0
Polgat 0.1 r	5350	n.c.	—	.1
Polgat 0.4 r	2690	—60	—2.2	40.7
Polygon r	1749	—1	—.1	46.8
Pecker Steel	960	n.c.	—	72.7
Pecker Steel op A	1119	+20	+1.8	42.7
Cyclone 1	839	+47	+5.9	212.1
Cyclone 5	491	+21	+4.5	171.3
Cyclone op	406	+20	+5.2	144.9
King 1	640	+30	b.o.1	—
King 5	378	+16	+4.4	310.2
King op 1	322	n.c.	—	254.0
Klil 1.0	922	—34	—3.6	27.2
Klil 5.0	601	+1	+.2	22.0
Rim 0.1 r	630	+26	+4.3	99.2
Rim 0.4 r	480	+20	+4.3	116.5
Schoellerina	2320	+19	+.8	66.8
Schoellerina op A	2950	+20	+.7	2.5
Shemen prf r	3902	+2	+.1	20.7
T.A.T. 1.0	1280	+80	+6.7	100.4
T.A.T. 5.0	734	+22	+3.1	142.7
T.A.T. op 1	582	+52	+9.8	221.4
Taya	510	—57	—10.1	330.1
Taya op 1	1122	—2	—.2	24.8
Taal B r	3195	—355	—10.0	69.2
Taal B b	—	—	—	—
Frutarom R	801	—42	s.o.1	—
Lachish 1	949	+26	+2.8	202.6
Lachish 5	625	+25	+4.2	176.0
Lachish op	506	—2	—.4	61.5
Taro Pharm.	701	+6	+.9	217.8
Investment & Holding Companies				
Unico r	1501	n.c.	—	43.9
Unico b	1500	—152	9.2	12.3
IDB devel. r	2141	+16	+.8	242.0
IDB devel. op 1	190	n.c.	—	62.2
Incoba	4766	+260	+5.8	138.4
Elgar r	2800	—100	—3.4	4.5
Elgar b	2800	+20	+.7	3.6
Ellern r	1620	+86	+5.6	30.4
Ellern b	1584	+60	+3.9	17.3
Amissar pref	6460	n.c.	—	32.6
Amissar no div	—	—	—	—
Amissar opt	8940	—260	—2.8	4.7
Afik 1.0	1105	+15	+1.4	75.5
Afik 5.0	865	+15	+1.8	9.6
Central Trade	3999	+209	+5.5	62.6
Inv Paz r	4280	+58	+1.4	17.0
Inv Paz b	4280	+58	+1.4	4.1
Wolfson 0.1	22300	—700	—3.0	.1
Wolfson 1.0 r	5890	—50	—.8	12.5
Wolfson 1.0 b	6000	—50	—.8	13.0
Ampa r	4410	+120	+2.8	173.2
Disc Inv r	1970	n.c.	—	129.3
Disc Inv b	1970	n.c.	—	5.6
Disc Inv opt C	—	—	—	—
Disc Inv opt D	3100	n.c.	—	2.1
Discount op. E	1470	+22	+1.5	21.1
Disc Inv deb 135	2420	—15	—.6	5.8
Hapoalim Inv r	2027	+4	+.2	39.4
Hapoalim Inv b	2019	n.c.	—	20.0
Leumi Inv	1190	n.c.	—	78.6
Jordan Explo A r	1550	n.c.	—	84.7
Jordan Explo opt	64000	n.c.	—	.1
Jordan Explo opt 2	31000	+1000	+3.3	5.0
Mizrahi Inv r	5820	+110	+1.9	10.0
Mizrahi Inv b	5710	n.c.	—	5.0
Mizrahi Inv deb 122	162.0	n.c.	—	63.0
Mizrahi deb 124	205	n.c.	—	28.0
Clal Trade	828	+20	+2.5	294.7
Clal Trade op B	2110	n.c.	—	2.8
Clal Trade op C	574	n.c.	—	216.3
Export Inv r	9000	n.c.	—	6.5
Export Inv b	9445	n.c.	—	4.5
Koor prf	79500	n.c.	—	.9
Clal Re r	325	—4	—1.2	473.6
Clal Re opt C	801	n.c.	—	14.3
Clal op D	271	n.c.	—	436.0
Clal rights				
Clal Israel	2102	+105	+5.3	471.8
Clal Inds	1585	+30	+1.9	256.8
Clal Inds opt B	2670	+60	+2.3	38.0
Landeco 0.1	720	n.c.	—	117.7
Landeco 0.5	462	+12	+2.7	417.8
Sahar Hold 1.0	750	—22	—2.8	105.1
Sahar Hold 5.0	582	—8	—1.4	30.7
Sahar Hold opt 1	425	—6	—1.4	29.1
Oz Inv B 0.1	2818	+120	+4.4	101.7
Oz Inv B 0.5	858	n.c.	—	101.3
Oz Inv op 1	2482	+120	+4.4	101.7
Oz Inv op 2	810	+75	+10.2	20.9
Pama	1059	—40	—3.6	96.4
Pama 0.5	957	n.c.	—	118.8
Piryon	890	+15	+1.7	1,343.3
Fuel & Exploration				
Oil Explo Paz	1597	+80	+5.3	1,173.9
Oil Explo op. 2	1525	+90	+6.3	161.3
Fedoil r	2790	+320	+13.0	83.5
N. American Oil 1	446	+10	+2.3	434.5
N. American Oil 5	324	n.c.	—	562.5
N. Amer. Oil op	305	n.c.	—	516.3
Naphta r	19925	+500	+2.6	1.9
Lapidot r	—	—	—	—
Lapidot b	—	—	—	—
New Listings				
Teta 1	257	+12	b.o.3	—
Teta 5	257	+12	b.o.3	—
Pollak 5	327	+15	b.o.2	—
Pollak 1	327	+15	b.o.2	—
Israiom 1	138.5	b.o.2	—	—

These stock prices are unofficial.

Most active stocks

Mizrahi R	1214	2608.2	+7
FIBI	1260	1422.3	+10
Piryon	890	1343.3	+15

Shares traded: IS591.8m.
Convertibles: IS5.9m.
Bonds: IS197.4m.

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FOREIGN CURRENCY
25.8.82

Yesterday's foreign exchange rates against the Israel Shekel, for U.S. dollar transactions under $3,000 and transactions of other currencies under the equivalent of $500.

	Selling	Buying
US$	27.0734	26.8066
DM	11.1712	11.0611
Swiss FR	13.2259	13.0955
Sterling	47.7791	47.3082
French FR	3.9766	3.9363
Dutch G	10.1971	10.0966
Austrian SH (10)	15.9349	15.7778
Swedish KR	4.4935	4.4492
Danish KR	3.1993	3.1678
Norwegian KR	4.1415	4.1007
Finnish MK	5.7880	5.7309
Canadian $	21.9582	21.7418
Rand	23.8869	23.6514
Australian $	26.5983	26.3361
Belgian Com (10)	5.8197	5.7623
Belgian Fin (10)	5.4804	5.4264
Yen (100)	10.7851	10.6788
Italian Lire (1000)	19.7688	19.5740

GOLD: $401.30/402.00/oz.

INTERBANK LONDON SPOT RATES:

US$	1.7675/85	per £
DM	2.4203/13	per $
Swiss FR	2.0435/50	per $
French FR	6.7860/90	per $
Italian Lire	1367.40/90	per $
Dutch G	2.6525/40	per $
Norwegian KR	6.5360/80	per $
Danish KR	8.4610/35	per $
Yen	250.35/50	per $
Swedish KR	6.0240/60	per $

FORWARD RATES:

	1 mon.	3 mos.	6 mos.
$/£	1.7655/72	1.7670/83	1.7731/35
DM/$	2.4166/80	2.4051/66	2.3825/44
Sw.FR/$	2.0319/42	2.0093/16	1.9760/95

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"DOLLAR PAZ" AND "EURO PAZ" PRICES FOR 25.8.82

CURRENCY BASKET	PURCHASE	SALE
"DOLLAR PAZ", 1 UNIT	86.8127	87.6852
"EURO PAZ", 1 UNIT	109.3699	110.4691
S.D.R.	29.4617	29.7578

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES FOR 25.8.82

COUNTRY	CURRENCY		CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS PURCHASE	CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS SALE	BANKNOTES PURCHASE	BANKNOTES SALE
U.S.A.	DOLLAR	1	26.8053	27.0747	26.6700	27.4800
GREAT BRITAIN	STERLING	1	47.3381	47.8139	46.8700	48.2800
GERMANY	MARK	1	11.0674	11.1786	10.9600	11.2900
FRANCE	FRANC	1	3.9275	3.9669	3.7500	4.0100
HOLLAND	GULDEN	1	10.0885	10.1899	9.9900	10.2900
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	1	13.0917	13.2232	12.9600	13.3500
SWEDEN	KRONA	1	4.4438	4.4885	4.3400	4.5300
NORWAY	KRONE	1	4.0961	4.1373	4.0000	4.1800
DENMARK	KRONE	1	3.1673	3.1991	3.1000	3.2300
FINLAND	MARK	1	5.7300	5.7876	5.6000	5.8400
CANADA	DOLLAR	1	21.7134	21.5851	21.3300	22.1500
AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	1	26.3235	26.5881	25.1200	27.0900
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	1	23.6430	23.8756	18.5600	25.1300
BELGIUM	FRANC	10	5.7546	5.8125	—	—
AUSTRIA	SCHILLING	10	15.7308	15.8869	15.5800	16.0400
ITALY	LIRE	1000	19.5802	19.7769	18.5100	19.9700
JAPAN	YEN	1000	106.7089	107.7814	105.6500	108.8400

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100% Linked	Price	Change
3602	453.9	+2.3
3604	386.8	+2.0
3606	333.6	+1.0
4% Gov't develop.		
Group 1. Yield:	+1.35	
3001	8481.0	n.c.
3007	7754.0	n.c.
Group 7. Yield:	+1.50	
3020	5842.0	+84.0
3025	5667.0	+89.0
Defence loan 69.		
210 (Reish Yod)	—	—
4% Gov't (90% C-o-L)		
Group 22. Yield:	+2.30	
3101	4380.0	+20.0
3106	3791.0	+19.0
Group 24. Yield:	+2.40	
3110	3542.0	+17.0
3115	3428.0	+17.0
4% Gov't (80% C-o-L)		
Group 42. Yield:	+2.35	
3210	2828.0	+16.0
3206	2669.0	+16.0
6% Gov't (80% C-o-L)		
Group 52. Yield:	+2.20	
3501	2452.0	+12.0
3504	2145.0	+11.0

7% Gov't (80% C-o-L)	Price	Change
Group 62. Yield:	+1.56	
3522	2110.0	+25.0
3526	1956.0	+25.0
Group 66. Yield:	+1.59	
3534	1734.0	+18.0
3541	1574.0	+17.0
Group 68. Yield:	+1.59	
3546	1459.0	+19.0
3551	1380.0	+19.0
Group 70. Yield:	+1.63	
3554	1265.0	+16.0
3557	1207.0	+16.0
Gov't dble-optn linked		
2001	1979.0	+21.0
2015	1684.0	+9.0
2033	1242.0	+5.0
Dollar denom bonds8		
Hollis 15	98.0	n.c.
Hollis 20	86.5	+.2
Bonds 10% linked to foreign currency		
5.5% Gov't 6026	—	—
6% Isr. Electric Corp.	—	—
Bonds 7% linked to foreign currency		
6003	1460.0	—

New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK. — The market was strong for most of yesterday's session, but closed slightly below its best gains.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up nearly 10 points at the bell, at a little under 885. This was off from its best gain of the day of 15 points.

Advancing issues topped 1,250 and led declines by about a 3-to-1 margin. Volume slipped to 106 million shares, making it the fourth highest total on record and down from yesterday's 121.6 million, which was the second highest.

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D.J. Avg.	884.89	+9.99
Transport	347.26	+8.31
Utilities	115.49	+0.19
Volume	106,300,000	

D.J. LIST		
Alcoa	28⅝	+⅜
Allied Chem.	34¾	+¾
Amer Brand	42⅞	—¼
Amer Can	30⅛	+⅛
Amer T & T	58¾	+1
Beth Steel	17½	+¾
Chrysler	8⅝	n.c.
Du Pont	34½	+1½
East Kodak	79½	+¾
Esmark	47	+½
Exxon	29	+1¼
Gen Elect.	71¼	+⅝
Gen Food	38½	+⅝
Gen Motors	47⅞	n.c.
Goodyear	25⅝	+⅛
Intl Bus	69⅛	+1
Intl Harv.	4⅝	+¼
Intl Paper	42¾	+½
Intl Nickel	9¼	+¼
John Manv.	7⅞	+⅛
Owens	23⅝	—1⅛
Procter Gam.	90½	—⅜
Sears	22⅝	+¼
Std Oil Ca.	29	2¼
Texaco	29⅜	+⅛
Union Carb.	49⅛	+⅝
United Tech.	46	+⅝
US Steel	19½	+¾
Westinghouse	31	+1¼
Woolworth	20⅛	—½
Gold Fix	401.00	—6.75
Asa Ltd.	38⅝	+⅝
Homestake M.	30⅜	+¾
ISRAEL SHARES IN NY		
Amer Is Paper	8⅝	+¼
Alliance	7⅜	n.c.
Interpharm	3⅛	3⅞
Etz Lavud	12¼	+¾
Elscint	20½	20¾
Elron Pfd.	12½	13
IDB Ord.	1⅝	2
IDB Pfd.	22¼	23¼
Laser Ind.	7⅝	+¼
Scitex	14½	15½
Teva	7¼	8

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Pushing too far

THE DECISION by the Knesset Finance Committee, reached yesterday by a majority of one vote, to support the ban on El Al Sabbath and holiday flights, is a victory for the government. The committee sidestepped proposals that would stretch the closure schedule over a period of four years. It approved September 1 as the starting date for the ban.

But the decision is a defeat for the people of Israel who have repeatedly indicated, through public opinion polls, that they are overwhelmingly opposed to this coercive move. For one thing the people are aware that El Al would not survive the losses resulting from halting the Sabbath and holiday flights, and would have to be sold. After all, they were told precisely that by none other than Haim Corfu last May, before the transport minister resolved in his mind that the ban was all a matter of "Jewish national consciousness."

But the national carrier itself would not be the only sufferer from the decision. The tourism industry would in all likelihood be hard hit, as well as the farming community which ships its produce to Europe by air and would now have to pay higher prices for rented foreign aircraft. Moreover, the closure would adversely affect labour relations throughout the economy.

What the government, and the committee, might claim in their defence is that the El Al ban could not properly be avoided without the coalition going back on its solemn word.

True, in its policy guidelines last August the government committed itself to the preservation of the status quo in religious matters. But in its coalition agreement that same government undertook to carry out the most sweeping programme for the overthrow of the status quo as it relates to Sabbath observance. In the past the observance of the Sabbath, a legal day of rest, was by general agreement subject to the constraints inherent in the life and activity of a modern state. But the second Likud administration took a major step to change that, in conformity with the demands of Agudat Yisrael.

Thus there was to be an overall tightening in the issuance of Sabbath work permits. Sabbath observance was to be enforced at the ports of Haifa, Ashdod and Eilat. Efforts were to be made to achieve complete Sabbath observance at Ben-Gurion airport. And, of course, El Al was to be prohibited from operating on the Sabbath and Jewish holidays both in Israel and abroad.

In dictating their terms, the leaders of Agudat Yisrael took account of their inability to push the non-orthodox majority in the Jewish state all at once, without causing a boomerang. That is why they extracted from Mr. Begin a pledge for the Sabbath closure of El Al and only a promise that "efforts" would be made to similarly close down Ben-Gurion, barring entry and departure for all foreign airlines. But the writing was, and remains, clearly on the wall.

Logically, indeed, the airport should take precedence over the national carrier in being made to submit to the Sabbath rule: for Ben-Gurion is not less but even more than El Al an emanation of Israel's government.

This is the reason why not only El Al workers, who stand immediately to lose earnings and probably jobs as well, but the airport workers, too, have taken up the cudgels against the ban. The airport staff claim, rightly, that they are under no obligation to serve as Ben-Gurion's "Shabbes goyim" until such time as the government sees fit to inflict the ban on them, too. El Al's workers argue, rightly, that if El Al, already deeply in the red, can so easily sustain a further heavy loss, they should retrieve that portion of their salaries which they had forgone, under a 1980 agreement, in the cause of the company's financial recovery.

The El Al and airport workers have now been joined in their opposition to the ban by the major works committees in the economy, and they have been given the Histadrut's blessing, provided they accept its leadership and discipline. The workers' opposition should not, however, be construed as being aimed at the Sabbath, or at religion, or even at Agudat Yisrael.

Their true adversary is the government itself which agreed to sell El Al, one of Israel's most valuable national assets, for a mess of coalition pottage.

POSTSCRIPTS

P.S. A FLEA in her ear.... Hot, humid weather, the British love of pets and the spread of central heating have spawned a national plague of fleas in the UK.

"Councils (local government) report a large increase in the number of people wanting their homes fumigated," writes John Maunder, consultant entomologist at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, in an article in *New Scientist*.

"It's going to be a bumper year... The larvae and pupae (of fleas) develop much faster in hot and humid weather, which accounts for the current plague..." he said.

Maunder said the main culprits for the plague are Britain's 13.5 million cats and 6 million dogs, many of which have fleas.

"An infested animal will have about 10,000 fleas in tow — enough to keep us all up to scratch..."

"Part of the problem is that we are making life much easier for the flea... Fleas can die of cold, but the spread of central heating has made our homes much more acceptable residences for them in winter," he says.

P.S. AH, THE SWEET smell of romance... Researchers in at least three countries are working on a nasal spray contraceptive that is expected to be equally effective for men and women. It is one of several birth control methods under study in a drive by researchers to find acceptable contraception for as many countries as possible.

"It's an unusual method of administering a drug," said Dr. Harold Nash, who has been working on the spray for the Population Council, a non-profit research organization based in the U.S. "But the technique of delivery has been better accepted than we thought," he said.

The nasal spray, administered once a day, releases LHRH — Lutenizing Hormone-Releasing Hormone — into the body. LHRH is produced in both the female and male body, controlling ovulation in the woman and sperm production in the man. But tests have shown that larger-than-normal concentrations of LHRH — induced daily through a nasal spray — actually have an antifertility effect.

P.S. WILLIAM VARGO, 32, of Swartz Creek, near Flint, Michigan, recently puffed on his Italian pipe for one hour, 37 minutes and 58 seconds to claim the 34th Annual World Pipe-Smoking Contest. That was more than three minutes longer than his closest competitor.

"You have to know where your fire is at all times," Vargeo said. "You gotta know how much to draw."

Thirty-nine pipe-smokers competed in the event, which is won by the person who smokes 3.3 grams of tobacco the longest without relighting. For his efforts, Vargo received almost $1,000 worth of pipes, tobacco and smoking paraphernalia.

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Can Jemayel pull it off?

By VINCENT J. SCHODOLSKI/Beirut

TO SOME the man is a saviour. The only person who can pull the nation together after eight years of hatred and violence. To others he is a fascist warlord responsible for the deaths of hundreds of people.

On Monday that man was elected seventh president of independent Lebanon.

Many Lebanese are ready to give Bashir Jemayel a chance to do what Lebanese presidents have been unable, or unwilling, to do for the last 12 years — put an end to the creeping anarchy that threatened the existence of Lebanon and to foreign interference in domestic affairs.

The question remains whether Jemayel is the man to unite the plethora of sectarian groups that make up Lebanon.

To start with, Jemayel's 20,000-man strong private militia has been actively supported and equipped by Israel. Since the invasion on June 6, Jemayel's forces have openly collaborated with the Israelis. His Moslem and leftist opponents charge that Jemayel helped plan the invasion.

But Jemayel hedges about signing a peace treaty with Israel and vows that his private army will be disbanded and partly merged with the regular Lebanese army.

If Jemayel decides to drive the

Bashir Jemayel

Syrians out of Lebanon, either by order, or by force with the help of Israel, there would be few Lebanese who would object.

In fact, such a move would help prove to doubters that Jemayel was a man of his word and is capable of standing up to the one group of foreigners who most effectively pulled the strings of power in Lebanon since the civil war.

While there are many who despise Jemayel and the way in which he and his Phalange party have operated, his opponents know that with the reins of power in his hands and the Israeli army in control of part of the country, there is little they can do to challenge the new president.

In fact, with the Syrian influence vastly reduced and with the Palestinian military presence removed, Lebanon's leftists are now tin soldiers in front of the unified Phalange force.

While many will continue to harbour ill feelings, there seems to be little chance of a large-scale outbreak of fighting between Christians and Moslems — at least in the short term.

Jemayel boasts that he will forge a Lebanese national renaissance, and many believe he can succeed if he moves wisely in dealing with the diverse segments of Lebanese society.

One of his first problems will be dealing with the thousands of people made homeless by the 77-day Israeli-Palestinian war, many of them the Palestinian civilians who will remain behind without the protection of the PLO.

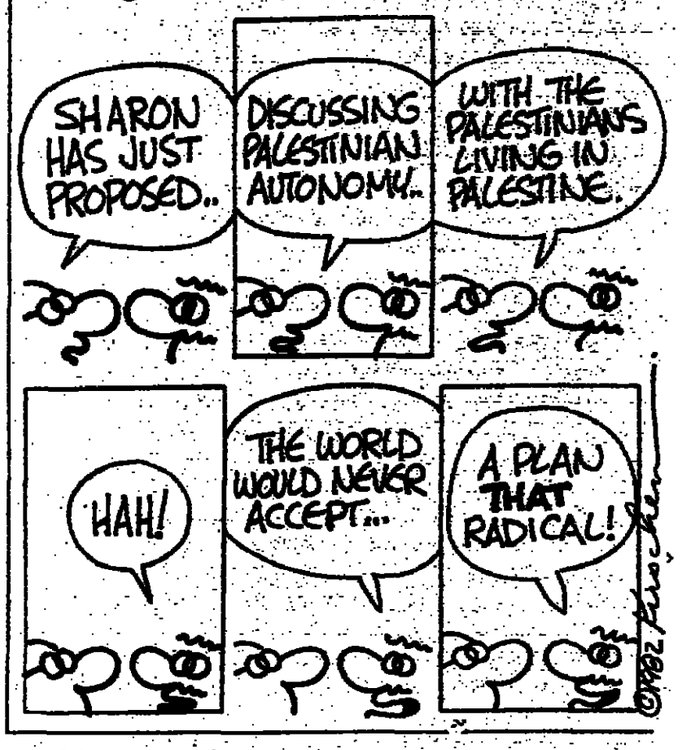
Jemayel is certain to maintain and enhance Lebanon's ties with the West, and its strict banking laws that led to its prosperity.

While the *laissez faire* attitude that made Lebanon unique in a region where religious and political influences make such freedoms unheard of, many expect the change of government here to lead to much closer controls on individuals.

Some expect Jemayel to introduce regulations controlling the movement of foreigners into Lebanon and their right to involve themselves in Lebanese affairs and to initiate some form of press censorship.

(United Press International)

Dry Bones



READERS' LETTERS

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As the Conference Co-Director, responsible for planning and organizing the programme, of the International Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide held from June 20-24 in Tel Aviv, I am writing to correct several totally erroneous statements in Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum's article of July 13 on the subject.

Contrary to his implication, at no time did I ever consider, nor did I ever receive, any papers even vaguely attempting to imply, as he stated, ".. that modern-day Turks are like Nazis and are collectively responsible for the Armenian tragedies." I wonder from where Rabbi Tanenbaum acquired his information, since at no time did he, or anyone else outside the State of Israel, read any of the presentations nor even any of the abstracts before the conference. And, of course, he chose not to attend the conference itself.

Rabbi Tanebaum was invited not only to present a major address at the conference, but also to conduct a workshop during the conference and a discussion group at the end of each conference day to discuss the very countries and conditions over which he expressed so much concern, e.g. "Cambodia, Uganda, Poland, the Soviet Gulags," etc. Two years ago we also asked him to be responsible for contacting other scholars and informed speakers who would discuss the situation in the afore-mentioned countries and the resulting refugee problem. None of the presenters who did discuss the problems about which he expressed so much concern, came from any efforts he may have made.

Was the Armenian subject over-represented? I do not think that only eight speakers out of 163 presentations, demonstrates a "... preoccupation with the Armenian tragedy," as Rabbi Tanebaum stated.

Had Rabbi Tanenbaum been present at the conference, you would have learned that it was *not* a "meeting of professional academics fixated on the past," but that the past was discussed repeatedly to provide a basis for the evaluation of current problems, as an aid in determining how to intervene and possibly develop preventative measures.

YOCHEVED HOWARD
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Tel Aviv.

REPLY TO FRENCH SCIENTISTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I should like to make a few comments on the letter by two French physicists in your issue of August 15.

1. While "thousands killed" may be a mathematically correct expression for 2-3,000 deaths, it is emotionally quite inaccurate. The reader understands invariably and inevitably a much larger number. The 1,000 civilians included who allegedly died in Beirut, died *after* the original statement was issued, and it is therefore a great liberty of these scientists to use them to "conclude that our statement was correct."

2. With regard to the homeless, the scientists start with the official Israeli figure of 60-70,000 Palestinians in South Lebanon, then introduce "from other sources" a hypothetical additional 130,000. "In that case," they ask, "what happened to the missing Palestinians?" On top of the unattributed rumour of these "missing Palestinians," they add another rumour (which they couldn't check) that they are conveniently trapped in some never-never land between the forces in the Bekaa Valley!

3. Nothing could convince them that the PLO forces had been a serious threat to Israel's security. By this, they seem to mean that the PLO had no forseeable chance of wiping us out, and that is true. All they could achieve was to kill our civilians in ones and twos and from time to time. Who could consider that serious? The world should know by now that we do not accept the low value it has always set on Jewish life. Organizations whose declared aims are to "liquidate the Zionist entity" are fair game for us even before they have acquired the power to do it, just as are atomic plants built by French physicists to make bombs to wipe us out.

4. The innocence of Lebanese civilians is a questionable proposition. Lebanon declared war on Israel in 1948 and has steadfastly refused to retract it. Lebanon has acted as host to an organization whose *raison d'être* was to attack our civilians. The Lebanese made these choices, whether from malice or weakness is beside the point. Such choices carry inevitable consequences.

5. The French physicists would do better (as it is always better to scrutinize one's own conduct) to consider the "ethical and humanitarian principles" involved in the conduct of the EEC, France pre-eminently, in giving every encouragement to an organization dedicated to the destruction of Israel, a small and beleagured nation of refugees and their children, and to the support of international terror directed against the stability of their very own nations. On the first count, the PLO office in Paris is vile. On the second, it is insane.

Dr. DAVID WOLFERS
Jerusalem.

EPHRAIM KISHON

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — How wonderful to have Ephraim Kishon back in *The Post*. I missed him a lot and thank him for his sane, incontrovertibly true remarks about the "progressives" and their unrealistic and harmful attitudes towards Israel's efforts to rid itself of its mortal enemies in the north.

FLORENCE T. DOBBS
Leonia, New Jersey.

THE FRENCH ARE NOT MORE ANTI-SEMITIC, ONLY ANTI-BEGIN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Following the dreadful crime in the Rue des Rosiers in Paris, Jews and even rabbis are saying that anti-Semitism is growing in France, that the media encourages it, that events in Lebanon are misrepresented, and that all this leads to the murder of innocent people. The same claims are repeated in Jerusalem.

They are not true. The French have not become anti-Israeli — at least not more so. Most French believe in Israel's right to exist, with Jerusalem as its capital.

But the French are horrified by the cold determination of Begin and Sharon, who do not hesitate to bomb and kill so many innocent people.

A crime is always a crime: it is a dreadful crime to machine-gun innocent people in Paris and thus kill six human beings — and more if possible. It is also a dreadful crime to bomb Beirut and kill 100 or 200 innocent people in a single building.

May God protect Israel from Begin!

YVES CHENEAU
Nantes, France.

GIVE US TRUTH

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In the United States, we have been presented by the media with a very negative, one-sided, anti-Israel propaganda barrage. This has had a devastating effect on American public opinion.

During the past few weeks, Moshe Arens, Yehuda Blum and Chaim Herzog have done a magnificent job in countering the media blitz.

Last week Yitzhak Shamir was interviewed on our television. He came across as thoughtful, deliberate and truthful. Yesterday, Shimon Peres was interviewed. Although I do not personally agree with his politics, he was excellent in answering the many questions put to him and in explaining the Israeli position.

The American people have been misled terribly about the entire Lebanese situation. Given the true facts, they will continue to support Israel as they have from its beginning in 1948. Americans yearn for truth. Keep sending the kind of representatives that speak our language and answer our questions with facts, and our support will be there. We do not need or want sermons. We do not want lessons in history. We want spokesmen with integrity who can answer briefly, to the point and with truthfulness.

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ISRAEL INTERFAITH PEACE CORPS FOR THE LEBANON

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — At long last, Israelis of all faiths and parties can welcome a challenging and ennobling opportunity and framework for action that could stem from the proposal of M.K. Bar-Zohar to create an Israel equivalent of the U.S. Peace Corps. Especially for so many of us who nurse a personal burden of unease and even distress over some of the inescapable civilian consequences and moral implications of a nonetheless justifiable military undertaking in terms of its indivisible mission to protect Israel and salvage Lebanon in the process.

An Israeli Peace Corps could forge an avenue and an instrument for all our pent-up urges to implement a truly comprehensive programme of rehabilitation for the Lebanese.

It has become painfully clear how the PLO ensnared and deluded their own people, whom they have so often hijacked into being the principal victim. How can those of us who know or try to understand the true agony of their plight, meaningfully salvage the Palestinian as well as the Lebanese victim? A crucial extension of such comprehensive interdisciplinary involvement would be linked to communal projects of housing and environment and humane and dignified integration of Palestinian refugees into the mainstream of Lebanese cities.

Israelis of all faiths and parties should leap at this opportunity to effectively and constructively channel our help through the medium of one clearly identifiable body which can canalize all the human and material resources of Israel to this end.

Rightly, therefore, the objectives have been listed as helping both Lebanese and Palestinian civilians in spheres of education, medicine, welfare, reconstruction, agriculture and the rehabilitation of utilities. Strong emphasis should be added from the outset on *human* rehabilitation and socio-medical projects within each major Lebanese city.

However commendable are limited individual projects, it is common experience that this piecemeal approach is too often wasteful in its swift dissipation of considerable funds and honest devotion. The peace corps concept affords an ideal avenue for pooling and concentrating such already available or hitherto untapped resources.

Can we really take up the challenge and ride out proudly together under the modest but significant banner of intertwined Israeli and Lebanese symbols as: "The Israel Inter-faith Peace Corps for the Lebanon?

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PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I agree wholeheartedly with all the points so well stated by Ben Hope in his letter of August 18, with the exception of one. Ben Hope writes: ". . . the most burning question of our time in the Middle East — the Palestinian legitimate aspirations." This is exactly what the well-oiled Arab propaganda machine has succeeded in putting into the mouths of the world and its leaders. So we hear from heads of state and UN representatives that "there will be no peace in the Middle East until the Palestinian issue is resolved."

But we, and Ben Hope, should know better. The resolution of the Palestinian question is one of Israel's most burning problems and must be solved. However, for the Middle East as a whole, there are equally, if not more pressing issues which lack only a spark for general conflagation. For example: the Iraq-Iran conflict, the future of the Gulf Emirates, the spread of Islamic fundamentalism, etc.

What we should emphasize, and haven't, is that even after the Palestinian issue is solved amicably, it is unlikely that there will be peace in the Middle East automatically, since there is great friction between the Arab states themselves. It is convenient for the Arabs to camouflage their own disagreements by issuing statements at the close of their many stormy conferences on an issue where there is a general consensus (at least a verbal one): "Until the Palestinian issue . . . etc."

But we should not help them hide the fact that there is greater animosity between some Arab states and others than there is between some Arab states and Israel.

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